

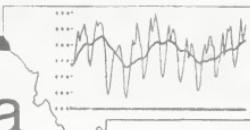
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Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends

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Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

Montana's Civilian Labor Force averaged 410,100 during the first quarter of 1992—the highest first quarter average ever recorded in the state. It represented a 2.1 percent increase of 8,500 over the previous quarter—and a 2.4 percent increase of 9,600 over the first quarter of 1991. The increase was primarily due to a warmer-than-usual winter that allowed for more out-of-doors work, plus continuing employment growth in various service industry sectors.

Employment

Total average employment averaged 376,100 during the first quarter of 1992—representing increases of 3,600 over the preceding quarter, and of 7,300 over the first three

months of 1991. Total employment was down 4,100, however, from the first quarter of 1990, when 380,300 workers were employed during another unseasonably-warm winter.

Unemployment

Although there was an increase in employment during the quarter, there was also an increase in the number of Montanans reported as unemployed. The number of unemployed averaged 34,000 for the quarter—up 4,900 from the preceding quarter, and up 2,300 from the first quarter of 1991. The average unemployment rate for the quarter was 8.3 percent.

Total Non-Agricultural Employment**

**NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

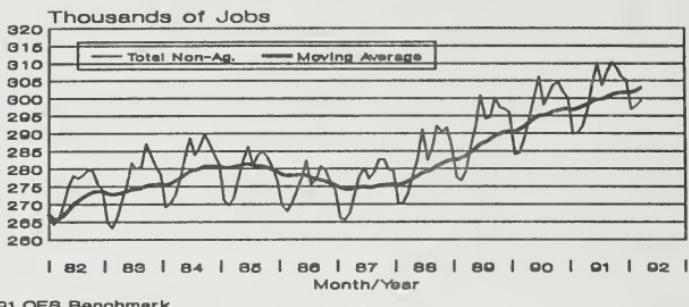
Montana's economy was directly affected by a mild winter, and by an early spring breakup that kept loggers out of the forests. It

Quarterly Trends

— Montana —						— U. S. —	
Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)		
1992 - 1st	410,100	376,100	34,000	8.3%	7.9%		
1991 - 4th	401,600	372,500	29,100	7.2%	6.6%		
1991 - 3rd	405,600	380,700	24,900	6.1%	6.5%		
1991 - 2nd	404,300	378,000	26,300	6.5%	6.7%		
1991 - 1st	400,500	368,800	31,700	7.9%	7.1%		
1990 - 4th	397,400	370,900	26,500	6.7%	5.7%		

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1992 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Total Non-Agricultural Jobs
In Montana: Jan. 1982 - March 1992**

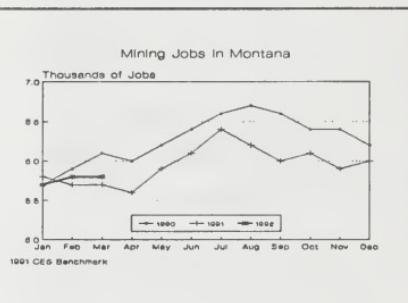


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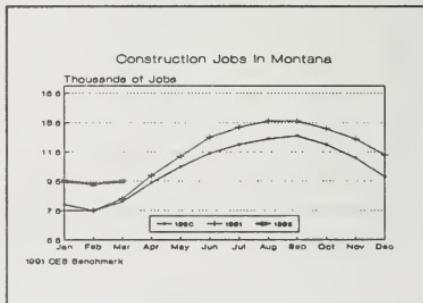
was also indirectly affected by a national recession.

Non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment for the first quarter averaged 298,000—which was 8,800 fewer than during the previous quarter, and 7,300 more than the first quarter of 1991. **Private sector** jobs increased over the year by 8,500, while **government** jobs decreased by 1,200. Construction employment provided the state's bright spot as mild winter conditions and some large construction projects contributed to an increase of 1,600 jobs over the first 3 months of 1991.

ing, coal mining and oil & gas extraction remained essentially unchanged. Non-metallic mining & quarrying showed an increase of about 100 jobs, primarily due to construction demand for sand and gravel.

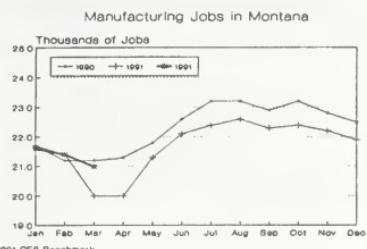


MINING saw only a slight gain in jobs over the first 3 months of 1991. Mining jobs averaged about 5,800 during the quarter—up only slightly from a year before when mining jobs averaged around 5,700. Jobs in metal min-

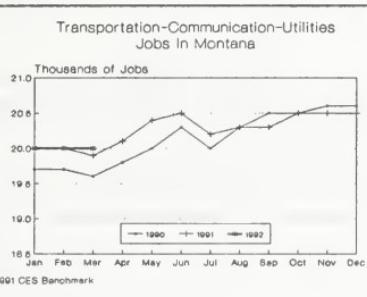


CONSTRUCTION gained about 1,700 jobs over the first quarter of 1991. General building increased by 300 jobs—while heavy construction and special trades each gained 700 jobs.

MANUFACTURING jobs averaged 21,300 for the quarter, up 300 from a year before. **Lumber & wood products** was up over the year by 100 jobs, and **food & kindred products** posted a gain of about 200 jobs. **Stone, clay & glass** and **printing & publishing** each declined by about 100 jobs.

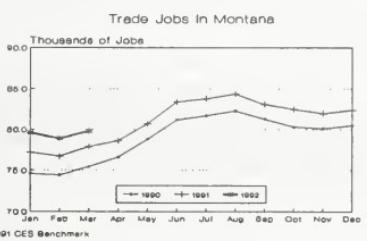


The average number of jobs in TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) stood at 20,000, with just slightly more jobs than the first quarter of 1991. Local & interurban transit was down by 100 jobs - while

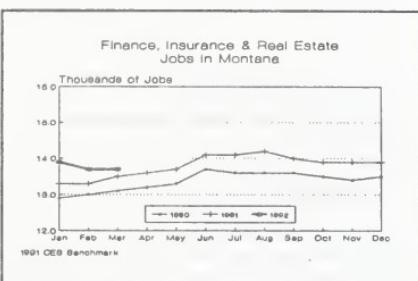


truckng & warehousing and utilities & sanitary services were each up by about 100.

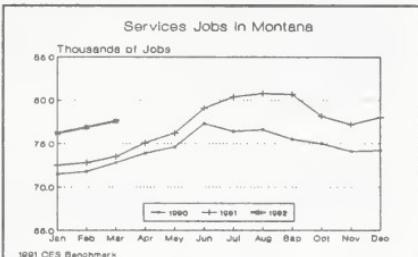
First quarter jobs in TRADE increased by 2,200 over the first quarter of 1991. Retail trade made the largest gain by adding 2,100



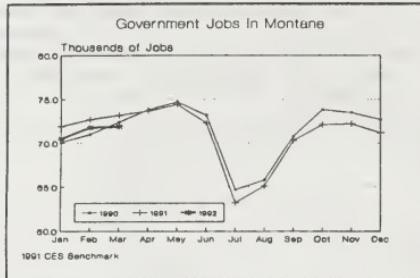
jobs, while wholesale trade gained only about 100 jobs. Within retail trade all sectors showed modest increases except for apparel & accessories, which registered no change from the previous year.



Jobs in FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) increased by 400 over first quarter 1991, with jobs averaging 13,800 during first quarter 1992. Finance showed a 200 jobs gain. Real estate and insurance were each up by nearly 100 jobs.



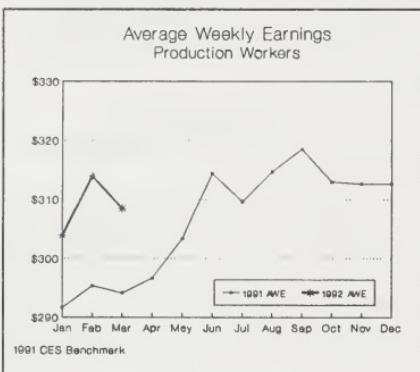
SERVICES increased by 4,000 jobs over the corresponding quarter in 1991. Job gains from a year ago occurred in hotels & lodging places (+ 700), personal services (+ 100), automobile repair, services & garages (+ 300), amusement & recreation (+ 800), health services (+ 1,000), social services (+ 500), and engineering & management (+ 400). Legal, business services and membership organizations job levels each stayed the same - while educational and accounting & auditing services each reported slight declines from the year before.



GOVERNMENT jobs averaged 71,400, down by 1,200 from the corresponding quarter in 1991. Federal government was down by 500 jobs, local government was down by 800—and state government showed a slight gain of 100 jobs. The biggest job loss in local government occurred in local education, which showed a loss of 1,000 jobs from the previous year.

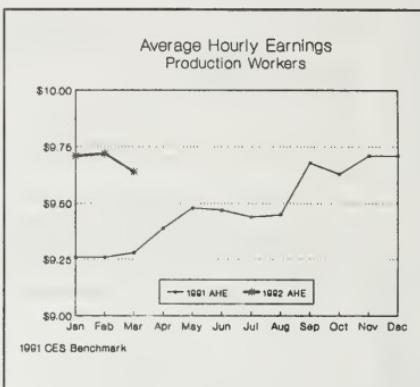
Average Weekly Hours and Earnings

Average weekly earnings increased by \$15.04 over the first quarter of 1991 to \$308.79. This was in response to a 0.2 hour increase in the average weekly hours worked. Average hourly earnings increased by 42 cents to \$9.69.

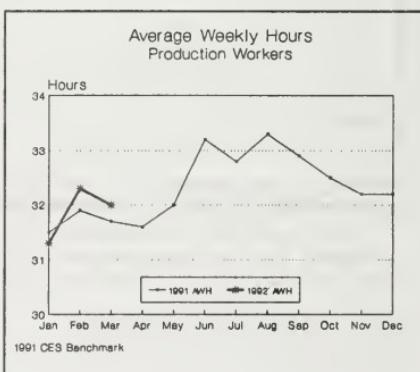


Average weekly earnings during March were higher than during March 1991 in all sectors. The March-to-March gain was \$14.30, or 4.9 percent.

Average hourly earnings in March 1992 were 36 cents higher than in March 1991. All sectors except FIRE reported higher hourly



wages during March 1992 than during March 1991, with CONSTRUCTION showing the most gain.



Average weekly hours went up in all sectors except SERVICES. Construction workers were averaging 1.6 more hours a week this March than during March 1991.

Mass Layoffs in Montana During 1991

There were 10 more layoff events and about 300 more job separations in Montana during 1991 than in 1990, with nearly half of the layoffs occurring during the first quarter of the year. More workers were laid off in manufacturing's lumber & wood products industry during 1991 than in any other industry, and "seasonal work" continued to be the most common factor cited for layoffs.

MLS Program

Statistics cited in this article come from the Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Program — which identifies, describes and tracks the impact of major job layoffs on workers in Montana. The program monitors layoffs of at least 31 days in duration that involve at least 20 workers filing initial claims for unemployment insurance during a consecutive 3-week period.

Industries Involved

Manufacturing layoffs accounted for 42 percent of 1991's total separations, compared to 27 percent the year before. Separations in the lumber & wood products industry doubled over the previous year and accounted for most manufacturing layoffs in the state. The largest lumber mill closure ended with most of the laid-off workers being called back to work after a 2-month layoff. Several of the affected mills appear to be facing uncertain futures, and

state annual employment figures show that the lumber & wood products industry loss of 800 jobs during 1991 was the biggest yearly drop in that industry since 1982.

Following close behind in separations were Montana's service and construction industries. In services, seasonal layoffs occurred at ski resorts, and in education and Head Start programs. Construction layoff separations remained about the same in number as they did in 1990 — with all but 1 layoff event labeled as "seasonal" or "contract completed."

Three-fourths of 1991 mining industry separations occurred in the first quarter of the year. Metal prices and environmental concerns played bigger roles in mining layoffs during the year than the seasonal work factor.

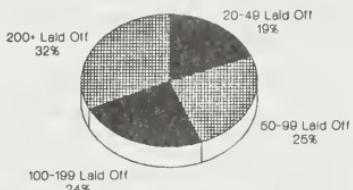
Sizes of Layoffs

Layoffs of fewer than 50 workers accounted for half of 1991's layoff events, but only 19 percent of total job separations. Layoffs of 200 or more workers accounted for only 6 percent of the year's layoff events, but 32 percent of separations. The percentage of workers laid off in 200-plus worker layoffs has been increasing during the past 3 years, growing from just 15 percent of total separations in 1989 — to 27 percent in 1990 and 32 percent in 1991.

**Industry Distribution of Mass Layoffs and Separations
In Montana during 1991 and 1990**

INDUSTRY	Layoff Events	1991		1990		
		Total Separations	Total UI Claims	Layoff Events	Total Separations	Total UI Claims
TOTAL, All Industries	66	5,321	3,819	56	5,001	2,923
Manufacturing	20	2,244	1,981	16	1,348	971
Durable Goods	17	1,824	1,714	13	993	769
Lumber & Wood Products	13	1,632	1,558	9	797	668
Nondurable Goods	3	420	267	3	355	202
Non-Manufacturing	46	3,077	1,838	40	3,653	1,952
Mining	6	343	308	4	340	218
Construction	19	1,042	806	12	1,197	854
Transportation/Communications/Utilities	5	383	159	5	610	218
Services	15	1,224	505	16	1,351	588
Other	1	85	60	3	155	74

**Montana's 1991 Mass Layoff Separations
According to Size of Layoffs**

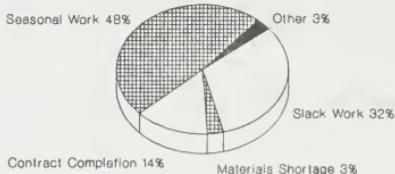


Reasons Cited

As is usually the case in Montana, the "seasonal work" factor was the prevalent cause of layoffs during 1991. "Seasonal work" was cited by employers in about half of 1991's layoff events — and impacted nearly half of the year's separations. Most of the seasonal layoffs took place during the second quarter of the year.

"Slack work" was cited in about one third of total separations in 1991, with "slack work" layoffs occurring mainly in manufacturing.

**Reasons for Mass Layoffs
In Montana During 1991**



"Contract completed" layoffs occurred in a variety of industries, including manufacturing industries that were affected by recent declines in military spending. One Montana firm that manufactured products needed during the Persian War conflict laid off part of its work force when one contract was completed, but was later able to recall most of those workers when another military contract

was secured. It will be interesting to see the effects of cutbacks in military spending on the nation's industries. Those effects should be minimal in Montana, however, whose share of the military spending pie is small in comparison with other states.

All "materials shortage" layoff events occurred in the lumber & wood products industry. Although only 3 percent of total 1991 separations fell under the "materials shortage" reason, materials shortages were also partially involved in several other lumber mills layoffs attributed to "slack work".

Only 1 of Montana's 66 layoffs was due to "bankruptcy," and involved a lumber mill.

Unemployment Insurance

The percentage of laid-off workers who received unemployment insurance (UI) benefits increased from about half in 1990 to nearly three quarters in 1991. This was probably tied to an increased number of manufacturing layoffs that involved the loss of more permanent jobs.

Older Workers

Layoffs are hard on everyone, but laid-off older workers often face a more difficult time in retraining and finding new employment than their younger counterparts. MLS unemployment claims data indicates, however, that the percentage of older workers affected in Montana layoffs was probably lower in 1991 than in the nation as a whole. According to UI claims data, workers 55 years of age and older represented only 11 percent of the separations in Montana's lumber & wood products during 1991, and only 8 percent of the rest of the separations in the state. In contrast, 13 percent of all U.S. separations in the first 9 months of 1991 were older workers.

Female Workers

A far smaller percentage of women were impacted by layoffs in Montana than in the nation, largely because a smaller percentage of women hold manufacturing jobs in Montana — 1-in-5 compared to 3-in-5 nationally. This difference in manufacturing employment explains why only 19 percent of those laid off in Montana during 1991 were female — compared to 44 percent of U.S. separations during the first 9 months of 1991.

Highlights by Industry Components

Agriculture

- Starting with tiny plots planted with just a few rare wheat kernels, a Big Sandy farmer has increased production of an ancient variety of wheat to over 500 acres. Two-thirds of the organically-grown Kamut is milled locally and sold as flour to customers around the world. One-third is sold as grain. Some of the Kamut is used as the key ingredient in two nationally-distributed Kamut cereal products produced in Michigan and Texas.

Construction

- Construction should be completed by June on the first stage of a \$6 million resort complex on the south shore of Flathead Lake, according to the project's administrator. Financed primarily by the Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the Kwataqnuk Resort in Polson will include 112 hotel rooms, a convention center, a restaurant and bar, a casino and a marina. A spokesman says up to 80 full-time workers will be employed during peak summer months.

Manufacturing

- Frenchtown's Stone Container Corp. plans on spending \$18 million over the next year to install a wood-chip screening and sorting system that will enable the plant to make better use of its raw materials. The improvement will not result in any added jobs, according to a spokesman.

- Well known for its golf bags, Missoula's Sun Mountain Sports has begun making rainsuits, a pullover shirt, a cardigan and a wind shirt for golfers. A spokesman for the company says Sun Mountain is about to introduce a training device called a Lightspeed Putter Aligner to help golfers improve their putting.

- A Boeing Co. spokesman says the company is establishing a subsidiary called Montana Aviation Research Co. to operate its newly-purchased Glasgow Air Force Base property. The company will keep fewer than 10 employees at the base full time, he said, but will fly 30 to 50 employees to the base for 4 or 5 day test programs 6 to 8 times a year.

- Workers at the Wiese Corp. shovel plant in Chester are working a fifth 10-hour day each week to keep up with orders, and officials say more workers could be hired. Future plans call for production of reversible chisel plow shovels and field cultivator sweeps.

- A Missoula manufacturer anticipates big increases in his company's business because of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Industrial Design & Mfg. makes lift equipment that helps people with disabilities get into swimming pools. Its president says the company is expanding its facility in order to double production of the small Spectrum Pool Products elevator systems.

- A Bozeman-based video lottery business has become a big player in the government-run video lottery business. Video Lottery Technologies employees 200 people at its Video Lottery Consultants manufacturing plant in Bozeman—and recently purchased the 600-employee lottery network that operates lotteries such as Lotto America and Montana Cash.

- A wood pellet plant owned by Agri Systems has opened in Billings. About 30 workers are employed at the plant, which uses sawdust trucked from an Ashland sawmill to manufacture the pellets used in wood pellet stoves.

- A small Kalispell manufacturing firm is scurrying to keep up with orders for 2 clamps that quickly shut off fire hoses and gas lines. The Navy was impressed with Timberline Northwest's aluminum firefighter's clamp that shuts off the water in charged fire hoses in one second, and wants clamps for all its ships. A squeeze-off clamp for polyethylene gas-line pipe developed in consultation with Montana Power Co. engineers is another big seller.

- A Missoula company that markets red-pepper based sprays for hikers to use against bears and for police officers to use in their work is about to introduce a spray for general self-defense. A spokesman says the company will target the women's market with the new Counter Assault product.

● **Dana Design** has moved into a new plant north of Bozeman. The 7-year-old company employs nearly 100 workers, and markets its line of backpacks in the United States, Japan and Europe.

● **Missoula County officials** have outlawed hazardous waste incinerators in the Missoula valley, keeping away a Washington firm that recycles electrical transformers. Ross Electric Co. officials have been looking around the state for another location for their business.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

● **Montana Rail Link** is part of an international consortium that has won a 30-year contract to modernize a 3,000-mile railroad in Argentina. A spokesman says Rail Link will train Argentines in Missoula on how to run a railroad—and about 20 employees will be added to Rail Link's Livingston Rebuild Center to rebuild locomotive hulks for the Argentine railroad.

● **A contract with Burlington Northern Railroad** to repair 130 rail cars will translate into 20 more jobs at the Livingston Rebuild Center, and another 50 workers may be hired by summer, according to the president of the Livingston company.

● **AT&T** has announced that it will close its operator services office in Billings by the end of 1994. The Billings office will be one of 31 offices closed in 21 states, he says. Ninety-six AT&T long-distance operators and 4 managers will be displaced in Billings by voice recognition machines that will handle collect calls and calls billed to other numbers.

● **The Montana Public Service Commission** has approved a plan for the local governments of Butte and Anaconda to eventually take over the Butte Water Co.

● **U.S. West Communications** has offered early retirement incentives to about 40 Montana workers as part of a plan to reduce the company's work force over the next few years, according to a company spokesman.

Retail Trade

● **Buttrey Food and Drug** has decided to sell stock and become a publicly traded company.

● **Wal-Mart** has announced plans to build stores in Helena and Missoula—and a Sam's Club

members-only warehouse store in Great Falls. The company had earlier announced that it was building a Sam's Club in Billings, but that plan never materialized.

● **Chevron** has announced that it will quit distributing gasoline and diesel fuel in Montana at the end of July. A company spokesman says he expects Chevron stations in the state will change to other brands of motor fuel.

● **F.W. Woolworth Co.** has decided to close its downtown Great Falls store.

● **More than 100 employees** are being hired to work at Tidymann's new \$5 million grocery store in Kalispell. A spokesman says the company is "committed to opening before the end of May."

● **A national toy discount chain** says it plans to open a Toys R Us store in Billings this fall.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

● **An Anaconda bank** has closed—and reopened the next day under new ownership. First Security Bank of Anaconda was closed because it did not have capital equal to at least 7 ½ percent of total assets, according to the state commissioner of financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. negotiated the sale of the bank to the Bank of Montana Systems, which is headquartered in Great Falls. The FDIC also retained First Security's non-performing loans, and is consequently trying to sell Fairmont Vacation Homes between Butte and Anaconda.

Services

● **Columbus Hospital** has laid off 29 employees—most of them registered nurses. Thirty other jobs are going to be cut through attrition, according to officials, who blamed the cutbacks on declining numbers of overnight patients at the Great Falls hospital.

● **Blue Cross-Blue Shield** is moving all its customer-service jobs to Helena by the end of the year. Sixteen jobs will be eliminated at its Great Falls office, while 15 are added at its Helena office. A spokesman says affected employees will have the option of transferring to Helena or moving into other jobs at the Great Falls office.

● **"Nobody's Sweetheart"** was filmed in the Bitterroot Valley during December and January.

The movie tells the story of a young girl growing up in a small Western town just after World War II.

Government

- The University of Montana has received a \$7.9 million grant to help analyze data from NASA's Earth Observing System satellite. A UM team will use data from the \$11 million satellite to study the earth's vegetation. The team will submit weekly maps to NASA for use in monitoring drought, pollution and other climate changes. The grant is the largest in UM's history, and puts UM "in the major leagues of global climate study," according to a University spokesman.
- Park spokesmen say Glacier and Yellowstone national parks topped previous visitor counts again in 1991.
- Montana's governor has signed a bill written by the State Legislature during its 1991 special session providing a state guarantee for the sale of bonds issued by school districts. House Bill 5 provides that coal tax trust funds be used as

a guarantee on up to \$25 million in school bond issues.

• Aspiring nurses in Glendive and Sidney can now earn a 2-year registered nursing degree from Miles Community College without traveling to Miles City for classes. Students take required classes via a fiber optic network—and then complete clinicals at their hometown hospitals. A MCC spokesman says most students have children and part-time jobs, and would not be able to attend college without "distance learning."

• Stone Child College on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation has been awarded a 3-year vocational education grant to train at least 60 students in 6 occupational areas. The college is working with Rocky Boy Manufacturing in Havre to develop a curriculum for a certificate in manufacturing. Students will also be trained in business, human services, secretarial science, computer science and building trades. Career guidance and job placement services will also be offered.



Montana's Wage Information Regions

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| Region 1: | Flathead, Lake, Lincoln and Sanders Counties |
| Region 2: | Mineral, Missoula and Ravalli Counties |
| Region 3: | Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Madison, Powell and Silverbow Counties |
| Region 4: | Blaine, Cascade, Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Teton and Toole Counties |
| Region 5: | Broadwater, Jefferson, Meagher, and Lewis & Clark Counties |
| Region 6: | Gallatin, Park and Sweet Grass Counties |
| Region 7: | Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum and Wheatland Counties |
| Region 8: | Big Horn, Carbon, Rosedale, Sullwater, Treasure and Yellowstone Counties |
| Region 9: | Daniels, Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Valley Counties |
| Region 10: | Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie and Wibaux Counties |

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflects the current benchmarks for the Non-agricultural Wage & Salary Employment series and the Labor Force series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) **Non-agricultural wage-and-salary** employment is estimated from a carefully-constructed sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification. Some error is inherent with any sample survey, however, because only a selected number of firms is surveyed. This limitation is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion, employment levels tend to be underestimated – and, in periods of decline, employment levels tend to be overestimated. This is primarily due to new firm “births” and “deaths” – meaning newly-created businesses and those that have gone out of business.

The benchmarking process for non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment examines only the preceding 2 years of data. It corrects any errors in adjusting for new firms – and it also adjusts for improvements in the quality of data and any updating of industrial classifications.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the labor force series is normally revised for the previous 6 years after a Census is done.

Prevailing Wage Rates Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	DOT Code*	Wage Rate	Date Set	Area
Computer Programmer	020.187-010	\$ 9.34 per Hour	1/10/92	Region 5**
Photogrammetrist	018.261-026	\$ 8.04 per Hour	2/04/92	Statewide
Assistant Professor	090.227-010	\$ 29,463.60 Per Academic Year	2/13/92	Bozeman
Perfusionist	078.362-034	\$ 16.85 per Hour	3/26/92	Statewide
Sheepherder	410.687-022	\$ 600.00 per Month Plus Room & Board	3/27/92	Statewide
Registered Nurse, Clinic	075.374-014	\$ 15.32 per Hour	3/27/92	Region 8**
Registered Nurse, Clinic	075.374-014	\$ 15.56 per Hour	3/27/92	Region 5**
Microbiologist	041.061-058	\$ 10.42 per Hour	4/04/92	Statewide

* U.S. Department of Labor *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* job description code number.

** See map on page 9 for state wage information regions.

TABLE I-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	92BM MARCH 1992 (P)	
				PERCENT RATE	
MONTANA	412,383	382,142	30,241	7.3%	
YELLOWSTONE	66,702	63,163	3,539	5.3%	
CASCADE	40,153	37,780	2,373	5.9%	
BEAVERHEAD	4,342	4,130	212	4.9%	
BIG HORN	4,434	3,666	768	17.3%	
BLAINE	2,719	2,467	252	9.3%	
BROADWATER	1,360	1,233	127	9.3%	
CARBON	4,136	3,898	238	5.8%	
CARTER	833	809	24	2.9%	
CHOUTEAU	2,524	2,413	111	4.4%	
CUSTER	5,896	5,546	350	5.9%	
DANIELS	1,156	1,111	45	3.9%	
DAWSON	5,007	4,773	234	4.7%	
DEER LODGE	4,291	3,902	389	9.1%	
FALLON	1,376	1,300	76	5.5%	
FERGUS	5,952	5,498	454	7.6%	
FLATHEAD	32,177	28,851	3,326	10.3%	
GALLATIN	29,369	28,222	1,147	3.9%	
GARFIELD	838	805	33	3.9%	
GLACIER	4,601	3,797	804	17.5%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	525	485	40	7.6%	
GRANITE	1,291	1,149	142	11.0%	
HILL	7,751	7,177	574	7.4%	
JEFFERSON	5,692	5,447	245	4.3%	
JUDITH BASIN	1,280	1,189	91	7.1%	
LAKE	10,619	9,622	997	9.4%	
LEWIS & CLARK	26,244	24,853	1,391	5.3%	
LIBERTY	781	752	29	3.7%	
LINCOLN	8,729	7,060	1,669	19.1%	
MCCONE	1,069	1,013	56	5.2%	
MADISON	2,959	2,723	236	8.0%	
MEAGHER	988	917	71	7.2%	
MINERAL	1,372	1,140	232	16.5%	
MISSOULA	43,505	40,756	2,749	6.3%	
MUSSELSHELL	1,739	1,545	194	11.2%	
PARK	6,385	5,702	683	10.7%	
PETROLEUM	278	245	33	11.9%	
PHILLIPS	2,804	2,590	214	7.6%	
PONDERA	2,856	2,653	203	7.1%	
POWDER RIVER	1,134	1,074	60	5.3%	
POWELL	2,909	2,682	227	7.8%	
PRAIRIE	651	591	60	9.2%	
RAVALLI	12,491	11,102	1,389	11.1%	
RICHLAND	5,325	4,838	487	9.1%	
ROOSEVELT	5,025	4,560	465	9.3%	
ROSEBUD	4,692	4,258	434	9.2%	
SANDERS	3,167	2,579	588	18.6%	
SHERIDAN	2,216	2,147	69	3.1%	
SILVER BOW	14,195	13,042	1,153	8.1%	
STILLWATER	3,374	3,152	222	6.6%	
SWEET GRASS	1,402	1,337	65	4.6%	
TETON	2,720	2,604	116	4.3%	
TOOLE	2,157	2,012	145	6.7%	
TREASURE	495	450	45	9.1%	
VALLEY	4,165	3,902	263	6.3%	
WHEATLAND	943	894	49	5.2%	
WIBAUX	594	541	53	8.9%	

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE I-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

92BM
FEBRUARY 1992 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	410,468	376,354	34,114	8.3%
YELLOWSTONE	66,671	62,725	3,946	5.9%
CASCADE	40,090	37,211	2,879	7.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,295	3,981	314	7.3%
BIG HORN	4,353	3,527	826	19.0%
BLAINE	2,666	2,373	293	11.0%
BROADWATER	1,326	1,223	103	7.8%
CARBON	4,102	3,842	260	6.3%
CARTER	751	722	29	3.9%
CHOUTEAU	2,454	2,335	119	4.8%
CUSTER	5,871	5,529	342	5.8%
DANIELS	1,110	1,047	63	5.7%
DAWSON	4,922	4,626	296	6.0%
DEER LODGE	4,367	3,862	505	11.6%
FALLON	1,339	1,257	82	6.1%
FERGUS	5,992	5,451	541	9.0%
FLATHEAD	32,014	28,541	3,473	10.8%
GALLATIN	29,302	27,988	1,314	4.5%
GARFIELD	796	771	25	3.1%
GLACIER	4,544	3,718	826	18.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	475	423	52	10.9%
GRANITE	1,284	1,165	119	9.3%
HILL	7,743	7,118	625	8.1%
JEFFERSON	5,736	5,449	287	5.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,193	1,105	88	7.4%
LAKE	10,648	9,433	1,215	11.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,233	24,418	1,815	6.9%
LIBERTY	750	695	55	7.3%
LINCOLN	8,893	7,273	1,620	18.2%
MCCONE	1,009	959	50	5.0%
MADISON	2,855	2,618	237	8.3%
MEAGHER	934	844	90	9.6%
MINERAL	1,347	1,108	239	17.7%
MISSOULA	43,478	40,073	3,405	7.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,693	1,494	199	11.8%
PARK	6,387	5,666	721	11.3%
PETROLEUM	244	211	33	13.5%
PHILLIPS	2,709	2,501	208	7.7%
PONDERA	2,810	2,535	275	9.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,057	1,002	55	5.2%
POWELL	2,869	2,630	239	8.3%
RAIRIE	611	550	61	10.0%
RAVALLI	12,520	10,879	1,641	13.1%
RICHLAND	5,258	4,874	384	7.3%
ROOSEVELT	5,038	4,501	537	10.7%
ROSEBUD	4,734	4,325	409	8.6%
SANDERS	3,177	2,557	620	19.5%
SHERIDAN	2,116	2,039	77	3.6%
SILVER BOW	14,301	12,867	1,434	10.0%
STILLWATER	3,343	3,104	239	7.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,344	1,273	71	5.3%
TETON	2,592	2,454	138	5.3%
TOOLE	2,093	1,940	153	7.3%
TREASURE	447	405	42	9.4%
VALLEY	4,147	3,810	337	8.1%
WHEATLAND	852	802	50	5.9%
WIBAUX	579	522	57	9.8%

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TABLE I-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

92BM

JANUARY 1992(R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	407,489	369,942	37,547	9.2%
YELLOWSTONE	66,321	61,815	4,506	6.8%
CASCADE	39,640	36,525	3,115	7.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,240	3,884	356	8.4%
BIG HORN	4,330	3,457	873	20.2%
BLAINE	2,649	2,347	302	11.4%
BROADWATER	1,331	1,174	157	11.8%
CARBON	3,915	3,636	279	7.1%
CARTER	714	683	31	4.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,375	2,228	147	6.2%
CUSTER	5,867	5,422	445	7.6%
DANIELS	1,066	1,027	39	3.7%
DAWSON	4,796	4,496	300	6.3%
DEER LODGE	4,265	3,762	503	11.8%
FALLON	1,295	1,204	91	7.0%
FERGUS	5,996	5,290	706	11.8%
FLATHEAD	31,788	27,969	3,819	12.0%
GALLATIN	28,994	27,630	1,364	4.7%
GARFIELD	696	567	29	4.2%
GLACIER	4,651	3,811	840	18.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	458	398	60	13.1%
GRANITE	1,249	1,108	141	11.3%
HILL	7,738	7,043	695	9.0%
JEFFERSON	5,683	5,306	377	6.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,170	1,056	114	9.7%
LAKE	10,606	9,302	1,304	12.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,266	24,225	2,041	7.8%
LIBERTY	682	647	35	5.1%
LINCOLN	8,721	7,272	1,449	16.6%
MCCONE	1,007	897	110	10.9%
MADISON	2,852	2,546	306	10.7%
MEAGHER	945	810	135	14.3%
MINERAL	1,376	1,146	230	16.7%
MISSOURA	43,302	39,639	3,663	8.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,698	1,466	232	13.7%
PARK	6,347	5,503	844	13.3%
PETROLEUM	241	216	25	10.4%
PHILLIPS	2,682	2,498	184	6.9%
PONDERA	2,728	2,471	257	9.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,032	980	52	5.0%
POWELL	2,853	2,623	230	8.1%
RAIRIE	602	538	64	10.6%
RAVALLI	12,518	10,624	1,894	15.1%
RICHLAND	5,216	4,781	435	8.3%
ROOSEVELT	5,004	4,395	609	12.2%
ROSEBUD	4,768	4,284	484	10.2%
SANDERS	3,160	2,504	656	20.8%
SHERIDAN	2,079	2,000	79	3.8%
SILVER BOW	14,266	12,633	1,633	11.4%
STILLWATER	3,470	3,139	331	9.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,313	1,230	83	6.3%
TETON	2,565	2,381	184	7.2%
TOOLE	2,093	1,896	197	9.4%
TREASURE	436	382	54	12.4%
VALLEY	4,057	3,724	333	8.2%
WHEATLAND	879	821	58	6.6%
WIBAUX	496	428	68	13.7%

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1992 DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LAROR FORCE	407.5	410.5	412.3										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	369.9	376.4	382.1										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE	0	0	0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.9	27.6	32.4										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.5	34.1	30.2										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.2%	8.3%	7.3%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	8.3%	7.3%	6.3%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	8.0%	8.1%	7.7%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%										
1991 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LAROR FORCE	398.2	400.0	403.2	402.4	402.5	408.0	408.2	408.0	400.5	397.9	401.6	405.5	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	368.1	369.1	369.1	375.9	376.7	381.4	382.4	383.0	375.7	371.5	370.5	375.6	375.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE	*0	*0	*0	*0	*0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.1	23.8	26.3	31.8	31.6	37.0	38.4	38.1	34.1	35.3	26.2	25.5	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.1	30.9	34.1	26.5	25.8	26.6	25.6	24.1	24.8	26.4	31.1	29.9	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.8%	7.7%	8.5%	8.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	7.7%	7.4%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.8%	6.7%	7.3%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.1%	7.0%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	6.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.5%	6.7%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%
1990 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LAROR FORCE	400.8	404.4	406.0	404.7	403.1	407.9	406.7	404.5	394.8	396.6	397.3	398.4	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	377.1	380.7	383.0	383.4	381.7	386.2	385.5	386.0	371.7	371.7	370.2	370.9	379.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE	*0	*0	*0	*0	*0	0	0	0	*0	*0	*0	*0	*0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	26.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.8	33.8	29.2	27.2	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	23.7	23.7	23.0	21.3	21.4	21.7	20.2	18.5	23.1	24.9	27.1	27.5	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.8%	6.3%	8.8%	6.9%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	8.7%	6.7%	8.5%	8.7%	5.8%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%
1989 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LAROR FORCE	387.5	399.5	397.2	401.1	404.2	412.3	415.0	416.3	406.0	403.9	402.0	405.0	405.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE	0	0	0	0	0.1	*0	*0	*0	0.7	0	0	0	0.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.9	368.9	366.9	377.7	382.1	386.6	393.5	396.4	380.3	383.2	378.5	384.0	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.6	30.6	30.3	23.4	22.1	25.7	21.5	19.9	19.7	20.7	23.5	21.0	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	5.7%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.0%	5.0%	5.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	8.0%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS; INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1992 BENCHMARKS.

2/NON-ADDITIVE-INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE(UNROUNDED)NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

*UNDER 50

SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1992

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1991													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	297.0	297.8	299.3										
TOTAL PRIVATE	226.5	226.0	227.4										
GOODS PRODUCING	36.8	36.5	36.3										
SERVICE PRODUCING	260.2	261.3	263.0										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	189.7	189.5	191.1										
MINING	5.7	5.8	5.8										
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.3	1.3	1.3										
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.9	0.9										
CONSTRUCTION	9.5	9.3	9.5										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.7	2.8										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.3	2.3	2.3										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.3	4.4										
MANUFACTURING	21.6	21.4	21.0										
DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.0	12.8										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.3	7.2	6.9										
*LOGGING	1.3	1.3	0.9										
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	4.2	4.2	4.2										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	1.0	1.0	1.1										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.4	8.4	8.2										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.7	2.7	2.7										
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	20.0										
TRANSPORTATION	12.3	12.3	12.3										
RAILROAD	3.3	3.3	3.3										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.2	1.2	1.2										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.0	6.1										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.7	7.7										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.9	1.9	1.9										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6										
TRADE	79.6	78.9	79.8										
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.7	15.7	15.9										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.9	8.0	8.1										
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.7										
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.5	2.5	2.5										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	7.8	7.7	7.8										
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.4										
PETROLEUM, PETROL PRD	1.3	1.3	1.3										
MISC NONDURABLE GOODS	1.5	1.5	1.5										
RETAIL TRADE	63.9	63.2	63.9										
BLDG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	2.9	2.8	2.9										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.1	6.7	6.6										
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.3	4.1	4.1										
FOOD STORES	10.0	9.9	9.9										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.3	8.5										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.2	3.2	3.3										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1992

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1991													
GAS STATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.6										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.7	2.6	2.6										
EATING & DRINKING	23.4	23.5	24.0										
MISC RETAIL	7.1	7.1	7.1										
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3										
MISC SHOPPING GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	13.9	13.7	13.7										
FINANCE	7.6	7.6	7.5										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.7	5.7	5.7										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.1	4.1	4.1										
INSURANCE	3.6	3.5	3.5										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.5	1.5	1.5										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.0										
REAL ESTATE	2.7	2.6	2.7										
SERVICES	76.2	76.9	77.6										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	6.4	6.4	6.5										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.4	6.5	6.7										
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	3.7	3.7	3.8										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	5.6	5.7	5.8										
HEALTH SERVICES	26.6	26.8	27.1										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	3.9	4.0	4.0										
HOSPITALS	14.6	14.8	14.9										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.7	2.7										
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.5	7.5	7.6										
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.1	2.2	2.2										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.5	1.5	1.5										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	6.7	6.7	6.6										
ENGINEERING & MNGMT	4.7	4.9	4.9										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.3	1.2	1.2										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.3	1.4	1.4										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.5	71.8	71.9										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	11.8	11.9	12.0										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.4	22.4										
STATE EDUCATION	10.7	11.2	11.2										
* OTHER STATE GOVT.	11.4	11.2	11.2										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.6	37.5	37.5										
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.9	24.8	24.8										
* OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	12.7	12.8	12.7										

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TABLE IV
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1992

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1991													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	146.6	147.5	148.3										
TOTAL PRIVATE	109.5	109.7	110.4										
MINING	0.6	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.0	1.0										
MANUFACTURING	4.3	4.3	4.4										
DURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.9	2.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.4										
TCU 1/	5.2	5.2	5.2										
TRANSPORTATION	2.6	2.6	2.6										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6										
TRADE	38.0	37.7	37.8										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.1	4.0	4.1										
RETAIL TRADE	33.9	33.7	33.7										
EATING & DRINKING	13.3	13.4	13.6										
FIRE 2/	9.5	9.5	9.5										
FINANCE	5.5	5.5	5.5										
SERVICES	50.9	51.3	51.8										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	3.6	3.6	3.7										
HEALTH SERVICES	22.4	22.6	22.8										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	37.1	37.8	37.9										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.8	4.8										
STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.9	10.9										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.7	22.1	22.2										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	<u>Production Employment</u> (In Thousands)				<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>			
	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Mar. 1991
*TOTAL PRIVATE	190.3	188.9	189.2	182.3	\$308.48	\$313.96	\$303.92	\$294.18
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	\$606.62	\$595.79	\$593.76	\$585.06
*CONSTRUCTION	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.0	\$546.40	\$585.61	\$571.69	\$501.47
MANUFACTURING	15.5	15.9	16.0	14.8	\$462.52	\$466.41	\$442.67	\$437.34
Durable Goods	10.6	10.8	10.9	9.7	\$457.84	\$470.30	\$437.63	\$424.47
Non-Durable	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	\$473.54	\$457.85	\$454.35	\$460.25
*TCU 1/	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	\$513.10	\$524.71	\$509.75	\$489.44
*Transportation	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.1	\$507.05	\$510.68	\$491.05	\$470.81
*Comm. & Util.	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	\$521.63	\$547.34	\$540.54	\$521.77
*TRADE	69.9	69.1	69.9	68.5	\$212.28	\$215.20	\$207.20	\$202.62
*Wholesale Trade	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.9	\$350.39	\$351.59	\$342.84	\$335.45
*Retail Trade	56.9	56.3	57.1	55.6	\$180.95	\$184.31	\$177.69	\$172.36
*FIRE 2/	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.4	\$329.93	\$335.25	\$316.75	\$313.82
*SERVICES	64.5	63.6	62.7	60.3	\$267.85	\$271.12	\$264.33	\$257.18
 <u>Average Weekly Hours</u>								
	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1992	Mar. 1991
*TOTAL PRIVATE	32.0	32.3	31.3	31.7	\$9.64	\$9.72	\$9.71	\$9.28
MINING	39.7	39.3	39.4	38.9	\$15.28	\$15.16	\$15.07	\$15.04
*CONSTRUCTION	35.9	37.3	36.6	34.3	\$15.22	\$15.70	\$15.62	\$14.62
MANUFACTURING	38.9	38.9	37.9	38.6	\$11.89	\$11.99	\$11.68	\$11.33
Durable Goods	38.8	38.9	37.5	38.8	\$11.80	\$12.09	\$11.67	\$10.94
Non-Durable	39.2	38.9	38.9	38.1	\$12.08	\$11.77	\$11.68	\$12.08
*TCU 1/	37.7	38.3	37.1	36.8	\$13.61	\$13.70	\$13.74	\$13.30
*Transportation	38.5	38.6	36.7	36.3	\$13.17	\$13.23	\$13.38	\$12.97
*Comm. & Util.	36.3	37.8	37.8	37.7	\$14.37	\$14.48	\$14.30	\$13.84
*TRADE	29.0	29.2	28.0	28.7	\$7.32	\$7.37	\$7.40	\$7.06
*Wholesale Trade	35.5	35.3	34.7	35.8	\$9.87	\$9.96	\$9.88	\$9.37
*Retail Trade	27.5	27.8	26.6	27.1	\$6.58	\$6.63	\$6.68	\$6.36
*FIRE 2/	36.7	36.8	35.0	34.6	\$8.99	\$9.11	\$9.05	\$9.07
*SERVICES	30.3	30.6	29.8	30.4	\$8.84	\$8.86	\$8.87	\$8.46

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NON SUPERVISORY AND NON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
 (1982-1984 = 100)

	1992		1991		1990	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	138.1	136.0	134.6	132.8	127.4	125.9
February	138.6	136.4	134.8	132.8	128.0	126.4
March	139.3	137.0	135.0	133.0	128.7	127.1
April			135.2	133.3	128.9	127.3
May			135.6	133.8	129.2	127.5
June			136.0	134.1	129.9	128.3
July			136.2	134.3	130.4	128.7
August			136.6	134.6	131.6	129.9
September			137.2	135.2	132.7	131.1
October			137.4	135.4	133.5	131.9
November			137.8	135.8	133.8	132.2
December			137.9	135.9	133.8	132.2
Dec-to-Dec %			3.1%	2.8%	6.1%	6.1%
AVERAGE:			136.2	134.3	130.7	129.0
Ann Avg %			4.2%	4.1%	5.4%	5.2%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 1992	Percent Change From		Ann Av %	
			Feb. 1992	Mar. 1991	1991	1990
ALL ITEMS	100%	139.3	0.5%	3.2%	4.2%	5.4%
Food & Beverages	18%	138.8	0.5%	1.8%	3.6%	5.8%
Housing	42%	136.6	0.4%	3.0%	4.0%	4.5%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	133.4	2.5%	3.6%	3.7%	4.6%
Transportation	18%	124.4	0.2%	1.7%	2.7%	5.6%
Medical Care	6%	187.3	0.6%	7.8%	8.7%	9.0%
Entertainment	4%	141.2	0.4%	3.3%	4.5%	4.7%
Other Goods & Services	6%	179.8	0.2%	7.1%	7.9%	7.7%

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

Table VII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan.				Jan.				AREAS	Jan.			
	To		To		To		To			Mar.		Mar.	
	Mar.	Mar.	Year-to-Date	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	Year-to-Date	1992	1991	1992
STATE OF MONTANA	839	693	839	693					HAVRE LFA	20	19	20	19
GREAT FALLS MSA	51	51	51	51					BLAINE	7	5	7	5
BILLINGS MSA	120	102	120	102					HILL	11	13	11	13
MULTI COUNTY BUSINES	61	61	61	61					LIBERTY	2	1	2	1
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	45	39	45	39					HELENA LFA	58	30	58	30
BEAVERHEAD	12	11	12	11					BROADWATER	4	0	4	0
DEER LODGE	6	6	6	6					JEFFERSON	4	4	4	4
GRANITE	3	0	3	0					LEWIS & CLARK	50	26	50	26
MADISON	5	6	5	6					KALISPELL LFA	109	90	109	90
POWELL	2	2	2	2					FLATHEAD	80	58	80	58
SILVER BOW	17	14	17	14					LAKE	17	20	17	20
BOZEMAN LFA	93	69	93	69					LINCOLN	12	12	12	12
GALLATIN	74	54	74	54					LEWISTOWN LFA	20	20	20	20
MEAGHER	4	3	4	3					FERGUS	11	10	11	10
PARK	15	12	15	12					GOLDEN VALLEY	1	1	1	1
GLASGOW LFA	24	20	24	20					JUDITH BASIN	2	4	2	4
DANIELS	3	3	3	3					MUSSELSHELL	4	3	4	3
PHILLIPS	3	3	3	3					PETROLEUM	1	1	1	1
ROOSEVELT	4	6	4	6					WHEATLAND	1	1	1	1
SHERIDAN	6	3	6	3									
VALLEY	8	5	8	5									
GLENDIVE LFA	26	14	26	14									
DAWSON	7	3	7	3					TREASURE	1	1	1	1
GARFIELD	2	1	2	1									
MCCONE	1	0	1	0					MISSOULA LFA	151	121	151	121
PRairie	1	0	1	0					MINERAL	6	2	6	2
RICHLAND	15	9	15	9					MISSOULA	97	83	97	83
WIBAUX	0	1	0	1					RAVALLI	42	31	42	31
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	19	19	19	19					SANDERS	6	5	6	5
BIG HORN	9	4	9	4					SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	26	25	26	25
CARBON	3	9	3	9					CHOUTEAU	7	3	7	3
STILLWATER	3	2	3	2					GLACIER	9	6	9	6
SWEET GRASS	4	4	4	4					PONDERA	3	4	3	4
									TETON	2	7	2	7
									TOOLE	5	5	5	5

THE NEW BUSINESS TALLY INCLUDES SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NEW BUSINESSES.

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1991 ANNUAL AVERAGES

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	403,000	375,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,565	61,148	3,417	5.3%
CASCADE	39,127	36,850	2,277	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,304	4,056	248	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,263	3,746	517	12.1%
BLAINE	3,024	2,768	256	8.5%
BROADWATER	1,386	1,300	86	6.2%
CARBON	3,863	3,614	249	6.4%
CARTER	824	792	32	3.9%
CHOUTEAU	2,581	2,472	109	4.2%
CUSTER	5,730	5,454	276	4.8%
DANIELS	1,081	1,049	32	3.0%
DAWSON	4,699	4,496	203	4.3%
DEER LODGE	4,231	3,830	401	9.5%
FALLON	1,318	1,256	62	4.7%
FERGUS	5,939	5,424	515	8.7%
FLATHEAD	31,492	28,537	2,955	9.4%
GALLATIN	28,332	27,203	1,129	4.0%
GARFIELD	758	736	22	2.9%
GLACIER	4,879	4,294	585	12.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	471	419	52	11.0%
GRANITE	1,246	1,142	104	8.3%
HILL	7,609	7,042	567	7.5%
JEFFERSON	5,595	5,329	266	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,253	1,191	62	4.9%
LAKE	10,332	9,396	936	9.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,873	24,419	1,454	5.6%
LIBERTY	770	746	24	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,802	7,470	1,332	15.1%
MCCONE	1,052	1,002	50	4.8%
MADISON	2,945	2,798	147	5.0%
MEAGHER	905	854	51	5.6%
MINERAL	1,434	1,256	178	12.4%
MISSOULA	42,597	39,849	2,748	6.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,636	1,482	154	9.4%
PARK	6,275	5,691	584	9.3%
PETROLEUM	260	236	24	9.2%
PHILLIPS	2,692	2,567	125	4.6%
PONDERA	2,746	2,607	139	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,118	1,069	49	4.4%
POWELL	2,937	2,715	222	7.6%
PRairie	631	601	30	4.8%
RAVALI	12,159	10,891	1,268	10.4%
RICHLAND	5,140	4,736	404	7.9%
ROOSEVELT	5,051	4,510	541	10.7%
ROSEBUD	4,873	4,493	380	7.8%
SANDERS	2,990	2,473	517	17.3%
SHERIDAN	2,111	2,049	62	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,603	12,386	1,217	8.9%
STILLWATER	3,325	3,079	246	7.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,391	1,322	69	5.0%
TETON	2,646	2,520	126	4.8%
TOOLE	2,067	1,948	119	5.8%
TREASURE	439	419	20	4.6%
VALLEY	4,205	3,953	252	6.0%
WHEATLAND	943	873	70	7.4%
WIBAUX	488	445	43	8.8%

MONTANA-MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	379,000	23,000	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	64,368	61,301	3,067	4.8%
CASCADE	39,194	37,220	1,974	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,329	4,144	185	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,355	3,792	563	12.9%
BLAINE	3,211	2,948	263	8.2%
BROADWATER	1,374	1,292	82	6.0%
CARBON	3,819	3,655	164	4.3%
CARTER	848	823	25	2.9%
CHOUTEAU	2,587	2,504	83	3.2%
CUSTER	5,862	5,617	245	4.2%
DANIELS	1,115	1,077	38	3.4%
DAWSON	4,779	4,588	191	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,242	3,898	344	8.1%
FALLON	1,316	1,276	40	3.0%
FERGUS	5,866	5,505	361	6.2%
FLATHEAD	31,142	28,809	2,333	7.5%
GALLATIN	27,674	26,752	922	3.3%
GARFIELD	765	745	20	2.6%
GLACIER	5,019	4,424	595	11.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	473	454	19	4.0%
GRANITE	1,278	1,179	99	7.7%
HILL	7,676	7,216	460	6.0%
JEFFERSON	5,699	5,495	204	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,306	1,253	53	4.1%
LAKE	10,531	9,674	857	8.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,638	24,495	1,143	4.5%
LIBERTY	785	764	21	2.7%
LINCOLN	8,759	7,756	1,003	11.5%
MCCONE	1,085	1,042	43	4.0%
MADISON	2,959	2,850	109	3.7%
MEAGHER	920	887	33	3.6%
MINERAL	1,426	1,282	144	10.1%
MISSOULA	42,123	40,055	2,068	4.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,663	1,532	131	7.9%
PARK	6,100	5,645	455	7.5%
PETROLEUM	246	237	9	3.7%
PHILLIPS	2,797	2,672	125	4.5%
PONDERA	2,782	2,658	124	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,114	1,089	25	2.2%
POWELL	2,888	2,737	151	5.2%
PRAIRIE	650	617	33	5.1%
RAVALLI	11,834	10,855	979	8.3%
RICHLAND	5,076	4,766	310	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	5,079	4,581	498	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,899	4,554	345	7.0%
SANDERS	3,016	2,634	382	12.7%
SHERIDAN	2,154	2,091	63	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,508	12,508	1,000	7.4%
STILLWATER	3,370	3,252	118	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,410	1,367	43	3.0%
TETON	2,702	2,606	96	3.6%
TOOLE	2,106	2,023	83	3.9%
TREASURE	441	429	12	2.7%
VALLEY	4,206	4,010	196	4.7%
WHEATLAND	955	904	51	5.3%
WIBAUX	484	463	21	4.3%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
CASCADE	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,364	3,876	488	11.2%
BLAINE	3,302	2,976	326	9.9%
BROADWATER	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
CARBON	3,972	3,747	225	5.7%
CARTER	941	919	22	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,689	2,612	77	2.9%
CUSTER	6,028	5,731	297	4.9%
DANIELS	1,177	1,140	37	3.1%
DAWSON	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
DEER LODGE	4,297	3,952	345	8.0%
FALLON	1,428	1,342	86	6.0%
FERGUS	6,071	5,667	404	6.7%
FLATHEAD	30,564	28,232	2,332	7.6%
GALLATIN	26,786	25,775	1,011	3.8%
GARFIELD	857	846	11	1.3%
GLACIER	5,413	4,703	710	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	504	473	31	6.2%
GRANITE	1,328	1,244	84	6.3%
HILL	7,683	7,244	439	5.7%
JEFFERSON	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
LAKE	10,873	9,966	907	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,783	24,567	1,216	4.7%
LIBERTY	910	882	28	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
MC CONE	1,217	1,177	40	3.3%
MADISON	3,119	2,990	129	4.1%
MEAGHER	1,009	946	63	6.2%
MINERAL	1,386	1,255	131	9.5%
MISSOULA	41,341	39,210	2,131	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,764	1,633	131	7.4%
PARK	5,970	5,514	456	7.6%
PETROLEUM	275	265	10	3.6%
PHILLIPS	2,908	2,763	145	5.0%
PONDERA	2,996	2,832	164	5.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,204	1,155	49	4.1%
POWELL	2,962	2,805	157	5.3%
PRairie	734	689	45	6.1%
RAVALLI	11,762	10,680	1,082	9.2%
RICHLAND	5,359	4,972	387	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	5,234	4,818	416	7.9%
ROSEBUD	5,119	4,761	358	7.0%
SANDERS	3,129	2,741	388	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2,314	2,240	74	3.2%
SILVER BOW	13,380	12,375	1,005	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,328	3,193	135	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,482	1,426	56	3.8%
TETON	2,901	2,795	106	3.7%
TOOLE	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
TREASURE	441	432	9	2.0%
VALLEY	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
WHEATLAND	1,028	946	82	8.0%
WIBAUX	534	501	33	6.2%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	289.9	290.1	292.0	295.5	303.8	310.1	303.7	307.2	310.3	308.8	306.3	305.2	302.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.0	217.4	218.8	222.9	229.4	237.8	240.5	242.1	240.0	236.7	234.1	234.0	231.0
GOODS PRODUCING	35.0	34.5	34.0	35.5	36.4	40.7	42.0	42.4	41.9	41.8	40.5	39.2	38.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	183.0	182.8	184.8	187.4	191.0	197.1	198.5	199.7	198.1	195.1	193.0	194.8	192.2
MINING	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
METAL MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.5	8.3	9.0	11.2	12.5	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.1	12.4	11.3	11.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.0
MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.4	20.0	20.0	21.3	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.2	21.9	21.7
DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.8	13.0	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.3	6.0	6.0	7.1	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4
LOGGING	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONCURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.5
RAILROAD	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
INSURANCE	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
REAL ESTATE	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
TRADE	77.2	76.7	77.9	78.6	80.7	83.4	83.8	84.4	83.1	82.5	82.0	82.4	81.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.7	15.0	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	61.5	61.1	62.1	62.7	64.7	67.2	67.6	68.3	67.0	66.2	66.0	66.4	65.1
BLDG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.6	6.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2
FOOD STORES	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
GAS STATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURN. EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.6	22.7	23.4	23.6	24.5	26.0	26.2	26.4	25.0	24.6	24.1	24.0	24.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.2
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3
SERVICES	72.5	72.8	73.5	75.1	76.1	79.1	80.4	80.8	80.7	78.2	77.2	78.0	77.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.4	8.3	9.4	9.4	8.8	7.7	8.7	7.0	7.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.6
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.4
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
HOSPITALS	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.4
LEGAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	71.9	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.4	72.3	63.2	55.1	70.3	72.1	72.2	71.2	71.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.5	12.8	12.4	12.1	13.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	21.7	21.3	18.7	19.4	21.4	22.3	22.6	21.8	21.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.0	7.3	8.0	10.1	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.2
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37.3	38.1	38.6	38.9	39.8	37.3	30.4	31.5	35.4	37.0	37.2	37.3	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.8	25.6	26.0	25.9	26.3	22.8	15.8	16.4	22.0	24.0	24.2	24.5	23.2
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.3	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.7	13.4

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	284.1	284.5	288.7	294.0	299.9	300.1	298.2	300.9	303.8	304.7	302.0	300.0	297.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	214.0	213.5	216.3	220.2	225.2	232.0	233.8	235.1	233.0	230.9	228.5	227.3	228.9
GOODS PRODUCING	35.3	34.6	35.4	36.7	38.5	40.4	41.8	42.3	42.1	41.6	40.3	38.5	39.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	178.7	178.9	180.9	183.5	185.7	192.5	191.7	192.8	190.9	189.3	188.2	188.8	189.0
MINING	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
METAL MINING	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONMETALLIC MINERALS													
CONSTRUCTION	7.9	7.5	8.1	9.4	10.5	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.1	9.8	10.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.7
MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.8	22.6	23.2	23.2	22.9	23.2	22.8	22.5	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.6	14.3	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.8	14.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2
LOGGING	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.3
RAILROAD	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.4
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
INSURANCE	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
TRADE	74.0	74.4	75.4	76.0	78.8	81.2	81.7	82.3	81.3	80.3	80.1	80.5	78.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5
RETAIL TRADE	59.3	59.2	59.9	61.0	62.9	65.0	65.6	66.2	65.1	64.0	63.8	64.3	63.0
BLDG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	6.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.2
FOOD STORES	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.6
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
GAS STATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURN. EQUIPMENT	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.5	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.8	25.0	25.2	25.6	25.0	24.1	23.5	23.4	23.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2
SERVICES	71.5	71.8	72.8	73.9	74.6	77.3	78.4	76.6	75.5	75.0	74.1	74.2	74.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4
AUTO & MISIC REPAIR & PARKING	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7
AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0
HEALTH SERVICES	252	253	255	258	259	263	259	260	259	260	259	258	258
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
HOSPITALS	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	13.8
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.4
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.1	71.0	72.4	73.8	74.7	73.2	64.7	65.8	70.8	73.8	73.5	72.7	71.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.7	12.6	12.9	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.6	15.0	14.8	14.1	13.1	13.5	14.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	20.8	21.1	21.6	21.4	21.3	20.6	19.5	18.4	20.3	21.7	21.6	21.0	20.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.5	10.5	9.6	8.2	7.1	9.2	10.6	10.9	9.9	9.9
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.6	37.3	37.9	38.0	38.6	37.8	29.6	32.4	35.7	38.0	38.6	38.2	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.1	24.9	25.2	25.1	25.3	23.1	15.1	17.1	22.2	25.1	25.6	25.4	23.2
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.2	14.7	14.5	15.3	13.6	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.4

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	144.0	144.5	144.3	146.5	148.0	149.7	145.1	147.8	151.5	161.0	150.0	149.8	147.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	105.9	105.7	105.3	107.4	109.4	112.8	114.4	116.5	114.8	113.0	111.9	112.2	110.7
GOODS PRODUCING	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	100.1	99.9	99.8	101.7	103.3	106.0	106.0	109.1	108.8	106.7	105.7	106.2	104.6
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
COMMUNICATIONS	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
FINANCE	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

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TRADE	36.8	36.6	36.7	37.2	36.3	39.0	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.8	39.8	39.7	38.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
RETAIL TRADE	32.5	32.4	32.5	33.0	34.2	35.6	36.1	36.5	35.8	35.6	35.6	35.5	34.6
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1
FOOD STORES	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7
NEW,USED CAR DEALER	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
FURNITURE,HOMEFURN,EQUIPMENT	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	14.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	14.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7
DRUG STORES	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1
SERVICES	48.9	49.0	48.8	49.0	50.3	51.7	52.7	53.4	53.6	52.1	51.1	51.7	51.1
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.0
AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9
HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.4
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
HOSPITALS	11.8	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.9
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38.1	38.8	39.0	39.1	39.5	39.0	39.7	32.3	36.7	38.0	38.1	37.6	37.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.4	8.9	9.2	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.4
STATE EDUCATION	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	3.7	4.0	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.4	23.0	23.3	23.3	23.8	21.2	16.4	17.7	21.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	16.2	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.5	14.5	9.6	10.4	14.9	16.2	16.1	16.5	15.3

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	139.2	140.5	142.0	145.2	148.2	149.6	140.8	143.9	147.0	147.9	147.7	148.0	145.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	102.5	102.7	103.5	105.7	108.5	111.5	110.4	112.2	111.0	109.6	108.9	106.5	106.0
GOODS PRODUCING	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	96.9	97.2	97.9	100.0	102.5	105.5	104.3	105.9	104.6	103.3	103.0	103.5	102.1
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
DURABLE GOODS	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1
FINANCE	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INSURANCE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6

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TRADE	35.2	35.0	35.4	36.1	37.7	38.8	38.8	40.0	39.3	38.2	38.3	36.7	37.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES,PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM,PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
RETAIL TRADE	31.3	31.1	31.5	32.1	33.5	34.5	34.6	35.6	34.9	33.8	33.9	34.2	33.4
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN SUPPLIES	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1
FOOD STORES	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
NEW USED CAR DEALER	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE,HOME FURN.EQUIPMENT	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.6	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3
DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9
SERVICES	48.1	48.4	48.7	49.8	50.5	52.0	50.9	51.1	50.7	50.4	49.8	50.1	50.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
AMUSEMENT,INCLUDING MOVIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	21.6	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
HOSPITALS	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.5
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
ENGINEERS,ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING,AUDITING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36.7	37.8	38.5	39.5	39.7	38.1	30.4	31.7	36.0	38.3	38.8	38.5	37.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.0	8.4	8.6	9.7	10.5	10.6	10.1	10.0
STATE EDUCATION	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.9	22.4	22.9	23.2	23.5	22.2	15.8	17.2	20.5	22.3	23.0	23.0	21.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.2	16.0	8.5	9.5	13.9	15.8	16.4	16.7	14.9

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*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	182.1	181.3	182.3	188.6	192.0	200.7	203.8	205.1	202.7	198.0	198.7	198.8	194.1
*GOODS PRODUCING	20.3	20.1	25.4	26.8	29.1	31.3	32.3	35	32.6	32.3	31.4	30.2	26.7
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	155.6	152.2	158.0	160.0	162.6	166.4	171.5	172.2	170.1	168.7	165.3	164.4	164.4
MINING	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6
*METAL MINING	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	5.3	6.4	6.0	7.4	6.7	6.6	10.5	11.0	10.9	10.5	6.6	6.6	8.7
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.6
MANUFACTURING	18.4	18.1	14.6	14.7	15.7	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3
DRUGS & MEDICAL SUPPLIES	11.1	10.6	8.7	8.6	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.0
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.6	6.4	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
*BAVMILLS & PLANING	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONMETALIC MINERALS	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	17.8	17.9	17.7	18.0	16.1	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1
*TRANSPORTATION	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.3
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	8.8	7.7	8.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
*COURIER SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
*COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
*TRADE	66.1	87.4	88.5	96.5	71.1	73.8	74.3	74.8	73.2	72.7	72.3	72.6	71.5
*WHOLESALE TRADE	12.6	12.7	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MACHINERY EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
*WHOLESALE - nondurable goods	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5
*GROCERIES & RELATED	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS nondurable goods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*RETAIL TRADE	55.3	54.7	56.9	56.5	57.8	60.5	60.8	60.3	60.1	60.4	60.2	60.7	60.4
*BLDG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.4
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.1
*DOOR STOPS	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.7
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
*GAS STATIONS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
*FURNITURE, MATTRESS EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	20.7	20.6	21.4	21.7	22.6	23.8	24.1	23.4	23.4	22.7	22.7	22.0	22.0
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.6
*FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.7
*FINANCE	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
*INSURANCE	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
*SERVICES	59.5	59.7	60.3	61.9	63.0	66.3	68.0	68.3	67.6	64.8	63.8	64.5	64.0
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.5
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
*BUSINESS SERVICES	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1
*AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
*AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.7
*HEALTH SERVICES	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.0
*NURSING CARE & PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
*NOSPITALS	12.5	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6
*RE SIDE SERVICES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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**STATEWIDE
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	261.89	295.36	294.18	296.72	303.36	314.40	308.83	314.80	318.47	312.86	312.86	315.65	306.24
*GOODS PRODUCING	474.84	482.68	476.85	473.63	500.52	516.20	509.86	521.86	527.07	524.60	518.83	528.14	508.54
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	260.72	263.94	263.71	267.40	264.26	278.80	271.99	275.10	276.33	272.75	273.16	274.97	279.82
MINING	578.63	572.73	585.06	562.12	596.40	606.26	591.83	590.34	590.52	586.19	586.76	582.74	594.51
*METAL MINING	576.77	582.36	583.74	568.20	581.26	584.94	583.96	584.47	587.33	548.88	554.80	547.99	572.36
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	584.45	576.30	571.64	567.42	584.16	587.00	578.20	579.98	590.80	576.50	586.89	513.90	562.90
*COAL MINING	758.56	795.78	756.47	788.27	823.25	785.18	802.82	902.88	798.07	780.40	844.86	758.80	
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	482.87	487.10	488.32	483.48	613.41	827.46	509.40	524.00	536.51	560.92	528.61	581.86	617.82
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	544.80	547.88	548.00	544.00	564.76	561.76	566.34	549.77	562.61	564.00	577.89	550.20	
*CONSTRUCTION	486.54	502.85	501.47	489.46	530.94	521.12	501.86	517.98	578.38	582.61	582.60	587.03	556.64
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	417.83	426.26	436.12	412.57	457.78	486.12	447.12	433.81	451.11	446.82	446.82	446.82	446.82
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	460.18	488.61	500.44	482.26	513.34	581.90	506.21	687.47	857.70	867.73	866.48	866.39	833.22
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	546.34	564.34	542.87	537.74	574.84	586.89	564.70	678.80	567.07	555.88	604.01	567.84	596.13
MANUFACTURING	441.57	449.08	437.34	431.86	441.09	481.40	448.44	441.38	478.32	477.07	488.80	488.24	483.84
DURABLE GOODS	434.93	452.67	424.47	426.01	424.93	497.41	441.86	458.74	467.07	489.13	446.21	453.26	447.83
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	474.33	485.33	450.34	458.86	481.00	515.86	486.95	490.32	503.82	503.67	477.41	487.83	482.36
*FABRICATED PLATING	449.70	452.72	450.10	450.13	479.55	533.45	479.00	482.37	522.91	529.98	513.35	533.92	502.86
*STONE, CEMENT & GLASS	478.92	500.16	484.58	516.28	490.04	518.76	502.44	478.45	527.32	528.50	514.33	541.43	494.81
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	444.46	442.02	426.43	443.86	475.94	451.27	460.22	466.36	496.27	485.83	474.74	486.86	483.10
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	360.17	424.35	426.28	427.77	442.26	426.21	425.89	425.13	418.57	436.20	432.06	468.90	430.94
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	288.54	282.74	288.56	310.36	310.84	304.33	298.24	310.85	311.06	310.73	307.82	300.79	302.01
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	484.85	488.58	459.44	524.26	517.35	533.13	502.11	528.13	525.83	515.00	614.82	510.30	512.34
*TRANSPORTATION	481.00	484.26	470.81	490.70	494.05	506.86	500.58	510.90	506.40	495.75	494.83	497.42	492.18
*TRANSPORTATION-HOUSE	409.70	420.50	420.52	455.23	451.70	472.81	472.26	475.96	486.82	452.02	472.86	454.79	
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	545.96	541.95	521.77	566.88	544.76	541.89	541.89	507.44	471.45	507.44	463.73	478.70	
*COMMUNICATIONS	445.71	429.79	423.80	429.78	421.20	441.80	444.57	458.10	482.87	454.31	448.12	458.20	444.86
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	569.42	577.20	570.88	572.62	552.55	567.78	581.36	609.47	528.86	556.09	573.43	575.31	563.07
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	582.12	582.72	561.98	615.73	649.87	684.22	609.81	617.53	814.02	612.56	628.89	582.48	616.81
*COMBINATION UTILITY	581.27	596.84	595.73	687.90	702.00	703.83	625.87	641.07	819.34	621.98	638.32	585.88	634.07
*TRADE	200.64	203.46	202.02	205.83	210.36	218.69	217.86	219.81	220.93	214.76	213.30	218.38	212.40
*WHOLESALE TRADE	329.35	335.94	335.45	340.78	343.80	356.81	355.78	355.42	365.27	344.09	361.81	360.30	348.00
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	360.42	360.42	360.42	378.56	384.00	384.00	384.00	387.80	402.04	394.39	384.88	381.76	
*MOTOR VEHICLES/PARTS	288.68	304.48	316.16	310.39	314.91	327.85	327.85	327.85	327.52	306.53	314.85	312.22	313.02
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	408.82	405.88	423.74	420.81	423.96	444.00	451.87	432.46	443.20	421.18	438.81	431.79	428.88
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	267.25	304.88	297.70	304.64	312.62	328.76	316.73	322.08	327.52	306.53	312.85	312.22	308.17
*GROCERIES & RELATED	357.08	362.88	353.36	355.71	357.88	362.34	362.34	377.83	378.98	361.94	368.07	362.22	368.17
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	247.40	247.40	248.42	250.42	253.04	253.84	247.87	248.26	251.83	227.52	241.33	232.61	248.27
*RETAIL TRADE	174.67	247.11	254.44	254.44	254.44	254.44	254.44	253.77	251.77	251.77	251.77	251.77	
*BDLG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	170.84	172.90	172.36	174.52	176.74	178.37	186.28	186.88	186.88	181.18	186.71	185.18	186.78
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	154.35	158.29	162.82	162.82	165.42	165.33	168.45	168.10	168.74	168.44	168.74	168.44	168.71
*DEPARTMENT STORES	165.32	172.58	178.76	181.23	178.59	182.54	182.54	201.19	183.39	180.33	174.23	200.85	183.30
*FOOD & DRINKING PLACES	210.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	214.44	200.06
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	272.43	275.61	275.56	276.00	283.23	301.88	301.16	301.00	306.33	288.88	301.21	283.72	284.88
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	403.27	403.43	400.82	394.16	404.93	454.32	457.72	451.72	460.34	432.23	420.38	386.84	424.86
*GAS STATIONS	155.74	153.89	154.50	158.56	158.70	170.20	187.06	166.33	189.98	171.80	186.17	171.48	184.88
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	129.05	131.27	132.77	136.87	136.50	147.46	150.28	142.63	143.57	140.80	143.51	138.04	140.85
*FURNITURE/HOME FURN. EQUIPMENT	250.35	250.35	250.35	250.35	250.35	250.35	250.35	302.00	302.00	311.42	311.42	311.42	
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	106.48	106.56	110.42	112.40	116.03	124.90	128.99	129.78	124.00	119.95	114.61	115.88	118.07
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	175.09	176.61	172.84	173.82	183.10	180.64	180.62	178.14	179.14	176.51	181.54	188.06	177.50
*DRUG STORES	162.85	202.18	201.83	186.84	194.84	222.40	202.06	212.40	219.33	209.00	213.64	221.47	207.40
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	153.74	162.87	180.70	157.08	154.23	158.85	180.84	173.80	167.91	188.79	172.50	174.28	184.44
*FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	310.20	310.69	313.82	312.74	328.78	325.75	313.56	315.72	329.98	316.80	319.69	335.61	316.44
*FINANCE	325.80	326.94	326.33	322.52	326.20	348.38	327.94	326.50	348.53	329.03	327.67	342.50	331.31
*CREDIT INSTITUTIONS	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20	284.20
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	261.36	267.14	258.49	269.26	261.99	275.45	275.45	275.45	275.45	275.45	275.45	275.45	
*INSURANCE	382.18	385.48	365.82	390.01	382.02	387.36	378.70	387.46	366.58	386.00	388.35	416.32	382.31
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	325.00	333.52	328.04	329.04	322.04	325.26	324.31	325.92	326.96	332.95	335.81	344.46	329.73
*INSURANCE AGENTS	415.18	420.00	418.84	425.96	415.13	422.38	407.13	422.24	426.24	419.93	433.10	458.86	423.37
*REAL ESTATE	165.95	179.22	194.76	195.33	194.84	204.04	211.82	207.70	210.74	209.29	211.44	204.23	
*SERVICES	253.66	258.36	257.18	255.85	253.74	262.03	255.84	263.39	266.67	261.46	263.61	267.73	259.88
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	188.25	184.74	183.71	184.18	181.90	179.83	171.68	178.96	183.48	171.04	187.42	170.50	188.76
*PERSONAL CARE	207.40	212.00	213.33	211.80	207.80	220.74	217.40	241.19	230.51	220.74	227.77	225.79	226.10
*BUSINESS SERVICES	186.54	188.44	202.04	177.44	184.88	190.83	195.27	189.83	195.27	189.83	195.27	197.09	
*AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	312.35	308.60	305.24	294.56	306.45	322.31	308.45	317.90	313.56	310.95	316.18	324.16	311.95
*AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	126.74	129.58	126.42	116.37	138.62	157.46	160.02	160.00	169.34	149.82	138.11	134.67	144.73
*HEALTH SERVICES	299.14	296.78	300.43	299.17	302.70	308.80	308.10	311.00	318.11	313.98	317.62	323.06	306.45
*HOTELS & MOTELS	211.20	207.40	208.40	208.42	206.57	209.88	206.88	217.03	232.89	219.87	222.88	232.56	218.20
*HOSPITALS	343.00	344.98	348.46	351.80	351.80	358.31	358.31	358.31	358.31	371.31	371.31	376.59	
*LEGAL SERVICES	374.78	377.15	361.29	342.38	378.78	412.90	360.83	364.99	314.67	382.79	401.86	406.81	390.88
*SOCIAL SERVICES	156.65	154.40	156.82	152.16	155.23	175.15	189.34	177.58	181.52	150.20	154.59	192.78	189.79
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	135.04	142.52	141.52	127.88	128.88	188.98	188.98	185.88	181.48	171.26	172.45	178.78	184.88
*PENSION FUNDING	214.07	196.53	205.85	193.62	195.95	206.22	205.88	221.71	229.80	222.38	216.78	227.18	210.22
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	220.00	220.00	223.44	223.44	223.44	223.44	223.44	223.44	223.44	214.20	214.20	209.00	
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	473.18	461.77	466.27	503.67	503.67	483.61	483.61	470.21	478.71	471.47	467.49	452.39	478.00
*ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS	476.83	474.38	476.30	462.55	472.72	472.72	470.41	462.20	491.14	496.13	478.78	468.80</	

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(in dollars)**

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE, NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	6.28	6.26	6.29	6.36	6.48	6.47	6.44	6.48	6.53	6.53	6.71	6.71	6.46
*GOODS PRODUCING	12.26	12.51	12.73	12.74	12.89	13.02	13.17	13.24	13.48	13.12	13.58	13.52	12.96
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	8.55	8.57	8.54	8.71	8.71	8.65	8.56	8.57	8.76	8.84	8.87	8.87	8.55
MINING													
*METAL MINING	13.70	13.88	14.10	14.13	14.04	14.13	14.07	14.16	14.16	13.91	13.83	13.67	13.96
*COAL MINING	14.02	14.17	14.22	14.15	14.14	14.09	14.36	14.32	14.95	14.72	15.01	15.28	14.50
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	18.82	18.84	18.84	18.11	18.03	18.16	18.84	18.14	18.30	18.73	18.51	19.56	18.15
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	13.01	13.18	13.48	13.67	13.37	13.22	13.37	13.54	13.26	13.16	13.01	13.22	13.26
CONSTRUCTION													
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	14.89	14.73	14.82	14.86	14.71	14.86	14.83	14.88	15.01	14.72	15.47	15.53	14.85
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	12.22	12.53	12.24	12.53	12.24	12.53	12.24	12.53	12.24	12.53	12.50	12.50	12.50
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	14.36	13.87	14.98	14.76	15.86	15.80	15.80	15.83	15.12	18.22	17.94	17.10	15.55
MANUFACTURING													
DURABLE GOODS	11.41	11.34	11.33	11.18	11.31	11.48	11.70	11.74	12.12	11.67	11.77	11.68	11.67
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	11.21	11.24	10.84	10.84	10.84	11.29	11.48	11.44	11.78	11.87	11.82	11.80	11.34
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	11.77	11.85	11.43	11.41	11.42	12.02	12.05	11.93	12.44	12.38	12.21	12.13	11.84
*STONE, CLAY, GLASS	11.89	11.63	11.71	11.75	11.50	11.75	11.87	11.64	12.48	12.47	12.48	12.19	11.91
*PRIMARY METALS, PLASTICS	6.74	6.71	6.84	6.03	6.83	10.41	12.11	12.53	13.04	12.84	13.04	13.37	11.43
HONORABLE GOODS	11.05	11.57	12.06	12.08	12.00	12.33	11.67	12.44	12.59	11.87	12.01	11.79	12.06
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.03	10.36	10.37	10.46	10.48	10.27	10.49	10.76	10.57	9.78	9.91	10.42	10.30
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.18	8.16	8.40	8.54	9.42	9.25	8.32	8.42	8.37	8.82	8.35	8.17	8.36
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES													
*TRANSPORTATION	12.77	12.76	12.67	13.15	12.31	13.11	12.30	13.27	13.30	13.22	13.18	12.92	13.08
*TRUCKING, REWAREHOUSE	11.91	12.08	12.37	12.52	12.68	12.47	12.53	12.78	12.78	12.46	12.18	12.46	12.46
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	14.03	14.02	14.04	14.08	14.01	14.01	14.01	14.03	14.01	14.01	14.51	14.51	14.00
*COMMUNICATIONS	12.45	12.21	12.00	12.21	12.00	11.97	12.15	12.21	12.25	12.55	12.71	12.54	12.29
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	14.98	14.90	14.50	14.60	14.38	14.23	14.32	14.24	14.75	14.80	16.17	16.10	14.45
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	15.40	15.18	14.99	18.33	18.20	18.20	15.49	15.21	15.99	16.12	16.08	15.56	15.77
*COMBINATION UTILITY	15.71	15.42	15.12	17.14	17.13	17.12	16.03	15.58	15.88	18.71	18.36	18.30	15.70
TRADE													
*WHOLESALE TRADE	7.04	7.08	7.08	7.14	7.23	7.17	7.18	7.14	7.34	7.24	7.33	7.36	7.20
*WHOLESALER - DURABLE GOODS	8.41	8.41	8.37	8.44	8.53	8.67	8.90	8.58	8.68	8.72	8.53	8.64	8.54
*AUTOMOBILE VEHICLES, PARTS	8.53	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.91	8.91	8.74	10.23	8.52	8.91	10.04	8.95	8.54
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	8.56	7.70	7.58	7.54	7.41	8.48	8.42	8.74	8.50	8.53	8.92	8.33	8.33
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	8.29	8.27	8.11	8.13	8.31	8.42	8.43	8.36	8.49	8.58	8.70	8.40	8.40
*GROCERIES & RELATED	10.82	11.03	10.84	10.74	11.00	11.08	10.99	10.92	10.99	10.74	10.76	10.79	10.86
*PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS	7.44	7.31	7.30	8.02	7.15	8.86	7.05	8.66	7.21	7.35	7.91	7.13	7.36
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	8.32	8.38	8.36	8.44	8.51	8.47	8.47	8.48	8.56	8.60	8.60	8.67	8.50
RETAIL TRADE													
BLDG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.28	7.28	7.22	7.30	7.34	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.42	7.84	7.89	7.34	7.36
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.08	8.18	8.16	8.27	8.23	8.23	8.20	8.15	8.17	8.01	8.16	8.10	8.16
*DEPARTMENT STORES	8.31	8.44	8.47	8.58	8.56	8.56	8.54	8.53	8.44	8.51	8.51	8.58	8.55
*FOOD STORES	7.49	7.41	7.42	7.44	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.47	7.57	7.53	7.37
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.08	8.13	8.25	8.19	8.45	8.57	8.73	8.80	8.85	8.50	8.54	8.52	8.48
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	11.14	11.43	11.72	10.86	11.84	12.82	12.63	12.41	13.16	12.21	12.08	11.81	12.03
*GAS STATIONS	5.14	5.14	5.18	5.29	5.43	5.37	5.39	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.46	5.54	5.37
*APPAREL, ACCESSORY	5.40	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.72	5.70	5.70	5.70
*FURNITURE, HOME FURN. EQUIPMENT	7.75	7.00	7.56	7.69	7.07	8.15	8.00	8.13	8.00	8.36	8.36	8.71	8.66
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.03	4.72	4.78	4.93	4.95	4.96	5.08	5.01	4.98	5.04	5.04	5.08	4.94
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.38	6.38	6.21	6.18	6.36	6.29	5.99	6.06	6.22	6.22	6.29	6.44	6.28
*DRUG STORES	7.09	7.22	7.15	7.33	7.08	7.34	5.92	7.01	7.25	7.90	7.72	7.98	7.28
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	8.02	8.01	5.58	5.61	8.62	8.78	8.56	5.77	8.78	5.79	5.78	5.98	5.79
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE													
*FINANCE	8.84	8.04	8.07	8.03	8.04	8.17	8.03	8.17	8.07	8.85	8.93	8.15	8.92
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.00	8.93	9.07	8.07	8.12	8.12	8.96	8.00	8.59	8.66	8.68	8.66	8.62
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.24	7.22	7.24	7.25	7.27	7.42	7.24	7.24	7.27	7.27	7.48	7.24	7.24
*INSURANCE	10.11	10.17	10.16	10.13	10.16	10.01	8.61	10.17	10.10	10.05	10.32	10.73	10.17
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	8.26	8.38	8.33	8.33	8.37	8.34	8.38	8.40	8.36	8.42	8.48	8.56	8.38
*INSURANCE AGENTS	11.19	11.26	11.32	11.21	11.25	10.97	10.53	11.20	11.10	11.16	11.48	12.07	11.23
*REAL ESTATE	8.36	8.47	7.24	7.16	8.95	8.67	8.64	8.38	8.61	8.88	8.56	8.67	8.70
SERVICES													
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.40	8.40	8.48	8.48	8.43	8.48	8.38	8.41	8.53	8.53	8.71	8.68	8.52
*PERSONAL SERVICES	8.01	8.01	8.42	8.50	8.08	8.25	8.07	8.42	8.45	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.38
*BUSINESS SERVICES	8.73	6.51	6.89	8.48	6.68	6.76	6.90	6.80	7.02	6.96	6.92	6.91	6.76
*AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	8.33	8.62	8.55	8.44	8.64	8.35	8.35	8.50	8.71	8.68	8.63	8.57	8.37
*AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	8.12	5.81	5.88	6.07	8.27	8.48	8.28	8.35	8.72	8.43	8.47	8.70	8.32
*HEALTH SERVICES	8.29	8.31	9.33	8.32	8.37	8.44	8.54	8.64	8.67	8.66	8.74	8.64	8.54
*HOSPITALS & PERSONAL CARE	8.42	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.49	8.49	8.49	8.49	7.93	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.85
*LEGAL SERVICES	10.66	10.88	10.77	10.75	10.56	10.76	10.71	10.88	10.87	10.98	11.22	10.50	
*SOCIAL SERVICES	10.99	11.08	11.02	11.26	11.14	11.73	11.29	11.95	11.33	11.71	11.82	11.36	
*HOTEL & MOTEL INDUSTRY	7.37	8.42	8.18	8.42	6.04	6.86	6.53	6.53	6.59	6.59	7.01	8.51	
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	7.11	6.91	6.99	7.77	6.92	6.92	6.92	7.29	7.29	6.85	8.89	8.67	
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.57	7.54	7.62	7.76	8.15	8.57	7.88	8.29	8.56	8.67	8.24	7.98	8.03
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	12.01	12.29	12.33	12.64	12.36	12.33	12.64	12.46	12.48	12.84	12.87	12.72	12.48
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	12.21	12.65	12.32	12.47	12.44	12.43	12.50	12.59	12.76	12.44	12.24	12.38	12.44
*ACCOUNTING/AUDITING	8.78	10.18	10.28	10.40	10.09	10.49	10.70	10.38	10.57	10.56	11.14	10.55	10.41

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**STATEWIDE
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(in hours)**

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.5	31.6	31.7	31.6	32.0	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.0	32.8	32.2	32.2	32.3
*GOODS PRODUCING	37.7	36.6	37.6	37.2	36.5	36.8	36.7	38.4	36.1	40.0	38.6	39.2	38.6
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6	32.0	31.7	32.1	31.7	31.1	30.8	31.0	31.2
MINING	39.7	38.1	38.0	38.5	40.0	40.7	38.6	40.3	38.8	40.6	38.7	41.3	38.8
*METAL MINING	42.1	40.3	41.4	40.0	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.5	40.5	40.1	40.0	40.6	41.0
*COAL & SILVER ORES	30.4	30.8	30.2	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.3	39.1	38.7	40.2
*COAL MINING	40.2	40.8	40.1	40.6	41.7	42.9	40.4	42.3	41.8	42.8	40.0	43.2	41.2
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	37.1	37.0	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.9	36.1	36.7	40.4	41.6	40.6	42.2	38.0
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.3	37.7	35.1	35.7	37.1	37.6	36.7	37.7	34.8	38.2	37.5	36.5	37.1
CONSTRUCTION	33.1	38.1	34.3	33.4	37.6	36.7	38.9	38.1	38.4	38.8	36.3	37.8	37.6
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	32.5	33.7	34.6	32.9	36.1	37.5	37.7	38.8	38.1	38.7	37.0	36.5	38.0
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	32.0	34.0	34.3	33.1	39.7	41.0	41.8	41.8	40.8	42.4	40.7	40.8	38.8
*TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.0	35.8	34.1	33.8	37.6	37.8	37.2	38.0	37.2	38.6	37.2	37.4	37.1
MANUFACTURING	36.7	38.6	36.6	36.7	39.0	40.2	38.2	39.3	36.3	40.1	38.7	39.3	38.2
DRUGSTORES & PHARMACIES	36.2	38.0	38.8	38.2	38.5	39.2	38.1	38.5	38.5	40.2	38.4	39.1	38.9
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	40.3	41.8	40.4	40.2	42.8	42.9	44.9	41.1	40.8	40.7	38.1	40.2	40.4
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	42.3	44.6	43.3	42.7	41.7	45.4	41.4	41.8	41.9	42.5	41.2	43.5	42.7
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	37.1	37.6	37.8	36.4	40.6	41.3	40.7	40.5	41.1	41.1	40.5	39.3	38.6
*PETRIAL METAL INDUSTRIES	39.0	40.5	38.3	41.5	40.2	37.7	39.5	36.8	36.2	41.6	38.6	38.6	38.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	36.8	36.9	36.1	37.6	38.6	37.7	37.6	37.4	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.6	38.4
FOOD & KINDED PRODUCTS	38.8	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.9	40.4	40.8	40.4	40.8	42.5	40.4	42.0	41.8
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	31.5	30.8	30.7	32.4	33.0	32.8	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.2	32.8	32.8	32.3
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	38.4	38.8	38.8	38.1	37.8	38.0	38.3	38.8	38.2	37.4	37.4	37.8	37.6
*TRANSPORTATION	33.1	34.7	38.3	36.0	37.4	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.0	38.8	37.8	38.8	37.8
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	34.4	38.0	34.7	38.6	36.1	37.0	36.4	37.0	37.3	38.8	36.7	38.6	38.5
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	37.0	37.4	37.7	36.3	37.8	38.2	38.2	38.3	38.5	37.3	37.1	36.7	37.9
*TELECOMMUNICATIONS	35.8	35.2	35.3	35.2	38.5	38.6	38.5	37.8	38.5	38.2	35.1	38.3	38.2
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	37.6	38.8	38.3	40.4	39.9	40.0	39.4	40.8	38.4	38.0	38.8	37.0	38.6
*COMBINATION UTILITY	37.0	38.8	36.4	40.7	40.4	41.1	38.8	41.2	37.4	37.2	38.2	35.8	38.0
*TRADE	28.5	28.7	28.7	29.8	29.1	30.5	30.3	30.8	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.6
*WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.7	35.8	36.1	38.2	37.1	38.3	37.1	38.6	35.4	35.6	35.6	34.1
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.8	36.5	36.7	38.6	38.6	39.3	38.7	39.6	39.3	38.5	38.6	38.8	38.6
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	39.6	38.6	40.1	40.6	41.0	40.7	41.0	41.5	41.0	40.8	40.7	42.3	40.7
*AUTOMOBILE REPAIR	39.5	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.5	38.4	38.0	39.5	40.5	40.0	38.6	38.6	38.3
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	32.1	32.6	33.3	34.4	33.8	34.4	33.9	34.3	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.3
*GROCERIES & RELATED	33.0	32.8	32.6	33.2	33.3	34.6	34.5	36.7	34.8	34.3	33.7	34.3	33.9
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	33.1	34.1	35.6	36.2	38.6	35.5	37.6	34.5	34.8	32.0	32.7	31.0	34.4
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	31.3	31.5	31.1	32.1	29.9	31.0	29.5	30.6	28.2	27.8	28.6	31.2	28.0
*FIREARMS	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.1	27.1	27.1	28.1	28.8	29.5	28.7	28.1	28.0
*BLD MATERALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.1	34.7	35.1	35.6	35.2	37.1	35.8	37.1	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.7	35.0
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	25.8	25.8	26.4	25.5	26.4	27.2	28.7	28.4	27.8	27.8	27.3	29.8	27.3
*DEPARTMENT STORES	25.2	25.8	27.2	27.5	27.1	27.7	27.7	29.8	28.7	27.7	27.7	31.3	28.2
*FOOD STORES	26.2	29.8	28.6	29.3	29.8	32.4	32.1	32.0	30.7	30.3	29.7	29.8	30.4
*AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	33.3	33.8	33.4	33.7	33.4	35.2	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.1	34.1	33.3	34.1
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	30.8	34.0	34.1	34.0	35.0	36.0	35.8	36.0	35.8	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.3
*GAS STATIONS	30.3	29.8	30.0	29.8	30.7	31.7	31.0	31.6	31.3	31.4	31.2	30.8	30.7
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.8	23.4	22.0	23.4	25.0	26.0	26.6	29.1	25.0	25.4	27.2	24.6	24.4
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	32.3	31.8	31.5	32.0	31.2	31.4	34.7	32.7	34.0	33.1	34.3	33.2	32.8
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.0	23.0	23.1	22.6	23.3	23.2	24.8	24.8	25.8	24.8	23.8	23.1	23.9
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	27.0	27.1	27.7	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.8	28.6	28.7	27.8	29.0	28.4
*DRUG STORES	27.2	28.0	28.2	27.1	27.8	28.3	29.2	28.3	29.7	27.7	27.7	26.5	26.5
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.2	27.1	28.6	28.9	28.5	27.4	28.8	30.1	29.0	28.8	28.6	29.0	28.4
*FINANCIAL, REAL ESTATE	35.1	35.1	34.6	34.8	34.6	38.4	36.8	38.0	37.2	38.0	38.6	36.7	38.7
*FINANCE	32.2	36.8	36.2	36.0	35.8	36.2	36.6	36.5	36.3	36.2	36.2	37.6	36.6
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.2	37.0	36.1	35.6	35.6	36.0	36.3	36.3	36.0	36.5	36.0	37.4	36.6
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	36.1	37.0	35.6	36.3	35.6	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.4	38.4	37.8	37.7
*INSURANCE	37.8	38.2	37.8	38.5	37.5	37.8	38.7	38.4	38.1	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.3
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	36.9	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.3	36.3
*INSURANCE AGENTS	37.1	37.3	37.0	38.0	36.8	36.8	36.9	35.3	37.7	38.4	37.8	38.0	37.7
*REAL ESTATE	29.1	27.7	26.8	27.7	26.0	29.7	31.9	32.5	33.2	31.5	31.6	31.7	30.2
*SERVICES	20.3	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.9	31.2	30.8	30.8	32.0	30.3	29.6	30.0
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	25.3	25.7	25.5	23.8	25.3	27.3	27.5	26.7	28.4	28.6	25.8	26.8	26.8
*PERSONAL SERVICES	32.0	32.9	32.1	32.8	35.1	35.1	35.6	35.0	33.7	34.9	34.2	33.7	33.8
*AUTOMOBILE REPAIR & PARKING	37.5	29.1	30.2	28.8	28.8	28.5	28.2	28.3	26.9	28.4	29.3	28.7	28.6
*AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	32.2	31.1	31.9	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.3	31.5	31.1	32.4
*HEALTH SERVICES	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.8	32.6	32.4
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.9	32.2	31.6	31.1	31.0	32.0	31.7	32.2	33.1	31.5	31.7	32.7	32.0
*HOSPITALS	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.7	32.6	33.7	33.5	33.7	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.6	33.2
*LEGAL SERVICES	34.1	34.1	34.9	33.8	34.0	35.2	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.3
*SOCIAL SERVICES	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.7	26.7	26.7	27.1	27.1	26.5	27.0	26.5	26.5
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	21.2	22.2	22.8	21.0	21.3	23.8	24.0	25.4	24.3	24.6	25.7	25.5	23.8
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	30.1	29.3	30.5	28.6	29.8	31.0	30.2	31.8	32.0	30.5	31.5	32.5	30.6
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	29.5	30.2	29.8	31.7	31.0	31.6	32.7	31.2	28.2	26.3	29.1	25.2	28.4
*ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	30.8	32.2	38.6	39.8	37.5	37.6	37.2	38.5	38.4	37.3	38.6	36.3	36.4
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	30.2	37.8	37.8	38.7	38.7	38.2	38.8	38.3	38.2	38.1	37.4	36.5	36.3
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	40.2	43.5	43.7	43.1	38.6	38.5	38.2	37.2	37.3	38.5	40.4	38.1	38.1

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**STATEWIDE
PRODUCTION WORKERS
1990 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT**
(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	177.5	178.3	176.0	182.6	187.7	185.0	198.5	188.4	198.0	183.3	191.4	190.3	188.7
*GOODS PRODUCING	26.5	25.7	28.4	27.5	29.3	31.1	32.4	32.7	32.7	32.4	31.1	29.3	29.6
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	151.0	150.6	152.8	155.1	158.4	163.9	164.1	165.7	163.3	160.6	160.3	161.0	158.6
MINING	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0
*METAL MINING	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2
*COLD & SILVER ORES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
*COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	5.8	5.3	6.0	7.1	6.4	6.1	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.7	8.7	7.3	8.1
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.8	2.4
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.5
MANUFACTURING	18.3	15.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	18.7	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.0	16.8
DURABLE GOODS	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.3	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.8
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.7
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.5	4.6
FOOD & TOBACCO PRODUCTS	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.7	18.1	16.2	16.2	15.2	18.4	17.7
*TRANSPORTATION	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.6	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.1
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
*TELECOMUNICATIONS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
*COMBINATION UTILITY	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
TRADE	85.6	85.3	86.1	87.4	88.8	71.6	72.3	73.3	72.6	70.6	70.6	71.1	69.7
*WHOLESALE TRADE	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.0
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
*HOT & COLD, NONDURABLE GOODS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
*GROCERIES & RELATED	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
*PETROLEUM, LUBRICANTS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	53.2	52.9	53.5	54.7	56.8	58.6	58.1	58.1	58.6	57.5	57.5	57.9	58.7
*DRUG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.2
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.1
*FOOD STORES	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.2
*AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.3
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
*GAS STATIONS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9
*FURNITURE/HOMEFURN EQUIPMENT	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
*EAT-AT & DRINKING PLACES	19.6	19.6	20.4	21.1	22.0	22.3	23.3	23.8	23.1	22.2	21.7	21.4	21.6
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
*FINANCE	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
*SOUND INSURANCE	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
*INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
REAL ESTATE	58.3	58.8	56.4	60.2	60.6	62.7	63.4	63.6	62.4	61.4	60.8	61.0	61.1
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.5
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
*BUSINESS SERVICES	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.0
*AUTO & MOBILE REPAIR & PARKING	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0
*AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING MOVIES	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
*HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.6	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.3
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
*HOSPITALS	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.4
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
*MEMBER-BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2

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**STATEWIDE
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
1990 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(in dollars)**

BMK 91

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	268.14	266.72	268.14	269.45	267.97	301.36	306.06	304.64	313.41	305.83	300.48	304.85	296.27
*GOODS PRODUCING	450.10	477.68	473.03	491.82	509.33	602.07	613.38	549.04	527.12	486.03	449.41	504.78	
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	251.74	254.81	254.00	260.10	258.13	263.82	266.85	260.45	268.28	263.19	262.34	256.82	260.63
MINING													
*METAL MINING	568.18	578.34	568.80	568.20	501.15	562.86	576.51	563.28	507.21	507.82	562.57	560.16	560.78
*WOOD & OTHER ORES	803.71	588.75	568.80	540.20	818.96	569.72	573.74	818.83	834.68	817.81	564.78	871.71	800.01
*COAL MINING	564.60	548.00	500.00	564.00	564.00	581.00	567.54	610.00	564.88	535.81	609.29	575.84	
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	474.73	489.54	481.70	452.25	507.37	505.02	506.78	493.83	506.01	528.81	807.46	314.40	466.13
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	518.91	568.40	483.14	519.38	522.00	535.98	556.75	560.66	564.87	806.80	579.75	565.98	561.21
CONSTRUCTION													
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	812.95	499.80	518.38	522.00	564.83	556.70	598.23	818.27	830.09	544.78	549.42	829.59	866.74
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	457.10	447.68	486.15	475.77	482.36	448.19	484.87	535.83	502.74	501.88	488.09	447.25	477.83
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	553.28	494.38	532.02	574.40	400.85	648.19	759.66	722.54	787.98	600.40	644.94	574.26	647.81
MANUFACTURING													
DURABLE GOODS	437.86	440.81	421.40	445.06	451.19	444.26	449.89	453.88	463.18	454.12	448.80	450.35	449.28
*AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	311.88	453.43	445.35	446.09	453.78	441.83	447.27	455.36	480.20	458.82	450.12	485.95	450.20
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	454.48	473.00	473.00	473.00	473.00	473.00	473.00	473.00	473.00	471.21	459.53	444.33	
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	454.98	693.01	503.92	504.70	496.37	464.21	487.77	484.95	482.40	511.80	488.03	534.20	500.80
NONDURABLE GOODS	486.50	452.12	534.88	477.55	486.08	484.65	451.47	478.80	482.27	603.07	440.54	484.38	483.80
FOOD PROCESSING PRODUCTS	449.30	432.26	385.91	442.02	448.15	447.88	444.94	448.70	802.22	444.68	480.75	446.13	448.86
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	278.20	284.40	260.84	283.73	296.34	314.10	297.91	300.86	311.90	308.82	264.04	298.49	298.63
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES													
*TRANSPORTATION	472.42	472.20	478.20	478.20	478.20	478.20	478.20	561.86	512.52	501.00	500.99	500.99	501.00
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	457.73	448.40	486.18	477.23	480.81	501.78	518.09	508.00	519.19	477.23	476.49	476.49	
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	394.96	411.14	436.88	421.62	451.40	453.36	485.35	477.48	455.58	454.20	428.17	430.26	430.63
*COMMUNICATIONS	501.98	513.00	487.00	512.45	502.50	568.14	533.14	526.62	534.46	818.30	558.78	543.06	537.96
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	428.85	419.40	419.80	422.07	419.40	449.37	481.54	449.58	484.01	444.96	481.71	472.10	440.77
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	581.37	566.00	561.70	578.00	562.00	502.85	563.81	601.81	697.85	800.54	833.01	561.85	
*COMBINATION UTILITY	567.11	815.66	571.34	562.75	562.83	778.55	563.86	804.02	546.77	777.81	878.87	608.82	814.26
TRADE													
*WHOLESALE TRADE	195.05	107.58	186.33	209.22	204.94	206.18	213.35	208.08	208.70	204.18	203.06	205.32	
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	318.64	318.33	323.93	331.30	332.28	332.48	340.19	331.23	333.87	331.11	331.11	333.87	
*MOTOR VEHICLES PARTS	343.45	350.23	363.86	387.97	369.73	371.11	382.38	368.64	372.06	366.53	372.06	378.71	367.48
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	303.38	310.73	321.87	329.93	324.00	327.58	332.86	330.07	322.22	333.56	309.28	324.40	
*GROCERIES & RELATED	385.45	363.03	417.73	417.84	432.79	421.20	440.64	417.75	430.81	412.23	424.06	421.65	417.64
*PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	299.00	297.00	297.00	297.00	296.00	292.48	294.00	294.64	292.42	285.65	290.76	303.07	288.36
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	316.47	295.88	301.31	251.30	330.01	347.69	347.69	347.69	347.69	323.53	232.15	298.36	241.71
*RETAIL TRADE	234.26	238.19	236.86	240.53	241.06	245.21	242.18	238.00	240.35	238.53	232.15	238.53	
*MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	265.12	248.13	269.33	264.92	253.86	249.84	261.18	261.36	260.19	242.87	243.31	266.73	256.98
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	186.87	174.00	177.27	178.46	177.37	185.42	181.89	180.47	175.54	172.87	151.83	178.36	
*DEPARTMENT STORES	144.40	148.41	153.00	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80	158.80
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	157.08	155.80	153.36	178.86	189.13	171.41	174.58	177.58	172.30	183.56	186.97	205.98	170.47
*gas stations	223.51	223.92	227.15	231.54	229.30	229.52	243.62	228.82	224.33	220.70	219.23	221.77	229.82
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	252.15	268.14	246.82	279.77	280.95	267.88	284.86	291.49	282.64	284.40	277.83	282.46	277.87
*GAS STATIONS	354.83	310.73	331.36	375.84	424.04	428.54	416.00	441.80	444.58	423.38	362.84	412.91	401.58
*FURNITURE, HOMEWARE, EQUIPMENT	132.66	126.20	126.20	137.75	138.48	136.45	145.84	132.63	143.11	132.30	134.79	144.04	152.52
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	249.44	239.02	261.79	253.34	248.12	260.64	262.02	253.02	261.21	247.01	260.84	263.07	253.50
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	102.38	103.98	107.87	113.78	107.18	112.29	120.02	116.44	115.92	110.58	107.40	112.00	111.37
*PHARMACEUTICALS	176.29	183.04	175.40	183.90	179.04	174.50	180.32	185.18	183.75	177.10	181.78	181.81	
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	151.47	179.79	154.82	178.40	182.40	183.47	186.44	164.17	203.35	188.55	209.48	209.27	180.64
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE													
*FINANCE	306.92	269.20	298.65	315.34	329.38	300.65	307.81	297.71	312.31	301.18	323.87	306.59	
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	335.96	318.19	312.13	347.33	330.37	323.88	329.97	330.38	333.87	331.88	331.88	330.38	
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	283.90	284.62	283.17	278.40	295.55	255.06	270.99	261.87	274.70	267.47	265.54	294.18	267.48
*INSURANCE	284.87	285.72	264.88	281.30	282.66	260.81	273.00	283.47	276.36	268.64	290.47	270.00	
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	351.50	361.50	348.85	368.00	384.36	364.00	378.15	366.70	376.53	363.61	366.36	386.84	388.15
*INSURANCE AGENTS	300.42	317.41	304.70	305.82	310.98	312.29	313.29	312.06	311.85	312.64	312.03	314.42	311.26
*RENTALS	378.44	364.00	370.95	369.00	369.00	400.88	400.88	400.88	400.88	368.00	368.00	368.00	
*REAL ESTATE	187.31	170.81	175.71	176.50	173.48	174.83	186.37	175.92	184.87	173.82	178.82	179.34	
SERVICES													
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	240.34	243.88	242.26	245.43	243.71	245.29	244.35	241.18	252.85	252.53	250.50	250.41	247.26
*PERSONAL SERVICES	183.85	182.18	171.33	150.88	184.80	184.33	177.48	175.48	177.51	184.88	154.75	174.19	169.87
*BUSINESS SERVICES	200.40	204.31	201.80	212.12	217.12	221.38	221.06	213.50	212.66	218.44	208.26	217.12	212.82
*AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & PARKING	188.42	194.47	187.04	188.66	193.52	200.10	186.64	193.12	186.23	187.28	186.39	191.81	
*ADMISSIONS, LODGING, MOVIES	123.75	124.34	117.00	120.26	114.80	124.58	147.90	138.46	135.37	133.32	122.96	136.08	127.28
*HEALTH SERVICES	198.82	190.31	189.83	200.58	186.34	186.77	186.25	183.12	206.75	187.19	186.40	208.12	187.88
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	342.02	333.00	330.02	338.33	340.98	339.02	338.38	341.35	349.78	347.64	345.90	347.02	341.99
*HOSPITALS	338.33	343.07	344.37	338.63	353.81	360.55	360.58	354.20	364.42	375.98	362.81	363.03	364.35
*LEGAL SERVICES	135.48	132.88	136.34	147.04	148.55	145.91	145.07	146.56	151.29	149.02	131.83	135.93	148.16
*BOOKSTORES	112.40	127.40	113.88	136.34	128.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	112.40	127.40	113.88	136.34	128.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	210.80	198.47	198.25	202.88	207.81	212.25	212.48	208.46	208.87	211.47	205.20	203.10	207.13
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	165.28	165.94	191.13	186.38	191.04	168.50	193.23	194.35	199.14	225.37	191.28	213.85	201.19
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	435.85	462.84	453.33	482.93	440.45	436.98	458.04	455.44	454.53	480.84	468.04	472.03	458.84
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	434.16	458.32	450.00	486.05	452.70	471.30	485.23	470.00	502.67	474.73	481.42	481.55	470.54
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	378.18	432.18	434.56	475.43	360.21	361.02	364.42	363.88	381.09	364.11	400.87	398.67	383.33

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**STATEWIDE
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(in dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	8.97	9.08	9.97	9.12	9.19	6.18	9.16	9.13	9.44	9.43	9.38	9.28	8.18
*GOODS PRODUCING	12.47	12.51	12.53	12.60	12.98	12.84	13.03	13.09	13.49	13.11	12.87	12.74	12.91
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	8.20	8.21	8.31	8.30	8.29	8.23	8.14	8.10	8.49	8.49	8.46	8.46	8.31
MINING	14.30	14.28	13.98	14.70	14.68	14.42	14.27	14.40	14.81	14.71	14.42	14.50	14.48
*METAL MINING	14.34	14.15	14.12	15.08	14.87	14.21	13.84	14.06	14.73	14.74	13.99	13.71	14.32
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	13.93	13.79	13.62	14.58	14.08	13.90	14.05	13.81	14.47	14.16	13.83	14.33	14.04
*COAL	15.99	15.77	15.42	15.42	15.39	15.36	15.54	15.39	15.42	15.39	15.73	15.81	15.73
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	11.17	11.28	11.10	11.45	12.75	12.40	12.33	12.56	12.88	12.87	12.79	12.68	12.26
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.52	14.98	13.97	14.19	13.92	13.56	14.89	14.30	14.41	14.53	13.87	14.74	14.28
CONSTRUCTION	14.49	14.28	14.87	14.32	14.59	14.85	14.77	14.97	15.33	15.28	14.83	14.87	14.81
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	12.64	13.09	13.63	13.01	12.85	12.64	13.14	12.35	13.23	13.36	12.64	12.67	13.08
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	14.58	13.29	13.78	14.19	14.65	13.36	15.86	15.85	18.45	16.43	16.37	14.46	15.31
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	15.98	15.82	16.00	15.22	15.46	14.79	15.36	15.82	16.36	16.26	18.10	15.93	15.93
MANUFACTURING	11.25	11.42	11.30	11.53	11.51	11.54	11.81	11.52	11.86	11.41	11.57	11.49	11.52
DURABLE GOODS	11.18	11.34	11.30	11.30	11.26	11.30	11.41	11.30	11.60	11.31	11.37	11.38	11.34
*LEATHER & FABRIC PRODUCTS	11.07	11.07	11.08	11.07	11.04	11.04	12.04	11.04	12.21	12.08	12.11	12.07	11.90
*SAFETY & PLANNING	11.52	11.84	11.98	11.71	11.49	11.88	11.74	12.05	11.77	11.63	12.00	11.69	12.08
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	8.89	10.10	8.82	10.07	9.86	8.77	8.74	9.57	9.64	9.80	9.53	9.53	9.53
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.91	12.61	12.70	12.67	12.80	12.64	12.22	12.44	12.24	12.27	12.34	12.14	12.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.55	11.62	11.08	12.12	12.19	12.17	12.19	12.16	13.17	11.83	12.03	11.67	11.97
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	8.63	8.61	8.84	10.12	10.30	10.50	10.41	10.24	10.48	9.85	10.32	9.99	10.10
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8.58	8.68	8.84	8.73	8.63	8.00	8.84	8.74	9.12	8.24	8.83	8.02	8.08
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	13.05	13.03	13.14	13.04	13.09	13.35	13.30	13.17	13.32	13.22	13.34	13.23	13.20
*TRANSPORTATION	12.73	12.73	12.70	12.53	12.70	12.53	12.70	12.53	12.70	12.67	12.70	12.67	12.67
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	11.73	11.88	12.11	12.02	12.37	12.22	12.34	12.28	12.18	11.99	11.98	11.82	12.08
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	13.93	13.50	13.44	13.38	13.40	14.31	13.92	13.66	14.29	14.20	14.36	14.18	13.08
*COMMUNICATIONS	11.75	11.85	11.55	11.48	11.84	11.84	12.21	12.25	12.44	12.43	12.34	12.47	12.01
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	13.98	14.00	13.95	14.01	14.18	14.18	14.85	14.58	15.06	15.09	15.18	14.51	14.51
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	14.43	14.85	14.86	14.71	14.50	15.88	15.12	14.43	14.82	14.81	15.83	15.36	16.13
*COMBINATION UTILITY	15.50	15.43	15.60	15.21	15.26	16.70	15.87	14.88	16.10	16.14	16.36	16.58	16.79
TRADE	8.92	9.78	9.81	8.91	8.91	8.95	8.80	8.82	8.95	7.64	9.63	8.67	8.66
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.19	9.08	9.06	9.28	9.36	9.21	9.05	9.19	9.25	9.29	9.44	9.44	9.44
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.11	9.29	9.56	9.63	8.66	8.54	8.88	8.51	8.67	8.67	9.54	8.91	9.57
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	7.88	8.05	8.11	8.19	8.10	8.21	8.26	8.17	8.21	8.36	7.91	7.83	8.11
*MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT	9.08	10.18	10.85	10.80	11.30	10.83	10.80	10.47	10.55	10.57	10.79	10.68	10.80
*WHOLESALE, NONDURABLE GOODS	9.15	9.88	9.90	8.86	8.86	8.81	8.04	8.74	8.97	8.86	8.82	9.23	9.84
*DRUGS & RELATED PRODUCTS	9.09	9.28	9.46	9.49	9.46	9.46	10.21	10.21	10.55	10.53	10.77	10.77	10.77
*PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	8.89	7.11	8.94	7.19	7.06	7.17	7.04	7.06	7.35	7.19	8.91	7.88	7.13
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	9.27	8.18	8.86	8.41	7.71	7.37	8.05	7.64	7.79	7.51	7.09	8.07	7.00
*RETAIL TRADE	8.13	8.12	8.05	8.22	8.20	8.19	8.16	8.18	8.31	8.36	8.23	8.27	8.21
BLDG MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.68	8.67	8.64	8.93	7.11	7.56	7.57	7.53	7.66	7.50	7.38	7.43	7.31
*DEPARTMENT STORES	8.05	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.59	7.39	7.77	8.73	8.83	8.83	8.83	8.83	8.83
*DISCOUNT & MERCHANDISE	8.19	8.08	8.05	8.08	8.15	8.10	8.04	8.04	8.11	8.15	8.17	8.21	8.11
*DEPARTMENT STORES	7.35	7.39	7.40	7.38	7.30	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.19	7.26	7.25	7.30	7.27
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.33	7.49	7.15	7.72	7.63	7.86	7.87	8.03	8.16	8.23	8.10	8.14	7.83
*NEW USED CAR DEALERS	9.87	9.77	9.81	10.16	10.78	10.46	10.40	11.04	11.19	11.36	11.13	11.19	10.51
*CAR REPAIR & PARKING	4.98	4.98	5.11	5.01	4.99	4.99	4.92	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	5.21	4.99	5.03	5.14	5.21	5.16	5.11	5.62	5.32	6.40	5.37	5.33	6.18
FURNITURE, HOME FURN., EQUIPMENT	7.38	7.40	7.63	7.20	7.13	7.62	7.43	7.42	7.66	7.44	7.79	7.90	7.60
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.55	4.52	4.46	4.78	4.62	4.84	4.67	4.70	4.51	4.68	4.57	4.58	4.88
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.30	8.29	8.22	8.43	8.26	8.21	8.24	8.32	8.25	8.29	8.41	8.29	8.29
*DRUG STORES	5.77	5.77	5.74	5.84	5.71	5.84	5.80	5.81	5.77	5.87	5.83	5.72	5.78
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.58	5.58	5.49	5.60	5.61	5.70	5.96	5.96	5.98	5.83	5.87	5.83	6.10
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8.87	8.43	8.46	8.98	8.81	8.43	8.41	8.55	8.54	8.51	8.54	8.54	8.66
*FINANCIAL	8.08	8.67	8.75	8.68	9.01	8.73	8.85	8.70	8.75	8.74	8.69	8.65	8.65
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.23	7.31	7.29	7.25	7.15	7.06	7.15	7.13	7.21	7.19	7.42	7.21	7.21
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.22	7.22	7.29	7.18	7.14	7.14	7.13	7.14	7.21	7.15	7.21	7.20	7.20
*INSURANCE	9.50	9.64	9.46	9.78	9.64	9.53	9.77	9.85	9.76	9.86	9.79	9.78	9.68
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	7.50	8.17	7.91	7.80	7.61	7.89	7.88	7.82	7.82	7.90	7.98	7.84	8.00
*INSURANCE AGENTS	10.42	10.49	10.38	10.74	10.65	10.63	10.54	10.64	10.68	10.68	10.59	10.59	10.59
*REAL ESTATE	5.85	5.86	5.88	5.86	5.96	5.99	5.96	5.98	5.93	5.93	5.87	5.87	5.87
SERVICES	7.88	7.97	7.67	8.10	8.07	7.98	7.99	7.75	8.15	8.32	8.40	8.39	8.05
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.68	9.37	8.23	5.75	6.29	5.86	5.80	5.81	8.10	8.30	8.24	8.30	8.09
*PERSONAL SERVICES	8.00	6.21	9.30	8.37	6.52	8.38	8.00	8.81	8.56	8.08	8.40	8.52	8.44
*BUSINESS SERVICES	8.80	8.86	8.86	8.85	8.73	8.78	8.86	8.80	8.86	8.81	8.74	8.67	8.73
*AUTO & MOBILE REPAIR & PARKING	5.43	6.25	6.06	5.98	5.49	5.82	6.25	9.00	8.31	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.18
*AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINING MOVIES	8.02	8.22	8.13	8.03	5.97	8.09	8.09	8.23	8.23	8.21	8.30	8.29	8.29
*HEALTH SERVICES	8.82	8.73	8.84	8.80	8.66	8.68	8.88	9.02	8.14	8.19	8.26	8.26	8.00
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	5.08	5.82	5.97	5.09	5.03	5.13	5.10	6.17	9.25	6.28	8.31	8.29	8.12
*HOSPITALS	10.03	10.00	10.06	10.19	10.24	10.06	10.13	10.22	10.41	10.48	10.04	10.58	10.27
*LEGAL SERVICES	9.66	10.12	10.04	10.45	10.22	10.75	10.88	10.12	10.56	10.58	10.45	10.45	10.41
*SOCIAL SERVICES	5.21	5.31	5.07	5.08	5.58	5.89	5.86	5.82	8.24	8.30	8.47	8.37	8.37
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	4.03	4.57	4.78	5.82	5.26	5.33	5.40	5.44	5.37	5.28	5.79	5.42	5.26
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	8.48	5.98	6.23	6.44	8.57	7.10	8.98	8.89	8.77	8.88	8.64	8.77	8.66
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.70	7.07	8.73	8.80	8.52	8.63	8.78	8.31	8.62	7.27	7.28	7.75	8.66
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	11.38	11.40	11.57	11.75	11.53	11.79	11.76	11.53	11.79	12.13	12.12	11.98	11.73
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	12.08	12.40	12.42	12.73	12.04	12.47	12.41	11.88	12.09	12.46	12.35	12.38	12.36
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	8.67	8.68	8.99	10.24	8.77	8.77	10.23	10.05	10.21	10.30	10.15	8.78	8.90

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.0	32.0	31.6	32.4	32.4	32.8	33.5	33.4	33.2	32.4	32.1	32.9	32.8
*GOODS PRODUCING	36.5	38.2	37.8	36.4	36.3	36.8	36.4	40.2	40.7	39.8	38.4	38.2	36.1
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.7	31.0	30.9	31.3	31.1	31.6	32.4	32.0	31.7	31.0	30.6	31.7	31.4
MINING	41.2	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.4	41.1	40.4	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.4	40.7	40.6
*METAL MINING	42.1	39.8	5.5	42.5	41.6	41.5	41.0	43.8	43.1	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.6
*COAL MINING	40.0	41.2	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.4	41.1	41.7	42.0	39.8	39.4	42.1	40.0
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	41.5	40.0	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	38.8	38.3	38.9	38.8	37.2	41.0	40.1
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	35.8	40.0	35.3	38.8	37.5	36.6	37.0	38.2	38.2	41.7	41.5	38.8	36.6
CONSTRUCTION	36.4	38.0	35.2	36.5	36.7	36.0	40.3	41.1	41.1	36.8	36.5	38.1	38.2
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.6	34.2	34.2	36.6	36.8	35.3	36.9	40.5	35.0	37.8	36.3	39.3	36.6
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	34.0	37.2	38.1	40.2	41.0	42.2	47.0	45.5	47.0	42.6	39.4	38.6	42.3
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.0	34.4	33.4	34.0	38.7	36.7	38.6	38.2	38.0	36.7	38.4	38.8	38.3
MANUFACTURING	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.8	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.4	40.4	39.8	38.6	40.1	39.0
DURABLE GOODS	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.8	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.4	40.4	39.8	38.6	40.9	39.7
*LUMBER & PAPER PRODUCTS	39.0	40.4	38.5	40.2	40.2	40.7	39.2	41.5	41.5	41.1	39.5	40.7	40.6
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	42.1	42.8	42.1	43.1	43.2	42.4	41.8	42.5	43.4	43.1	42.2	44.9	42.6
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	35.8	37.0	37.3	37.9	38.3	38.1	37.4	37.6	38.0	36.0	36.3	38.7	37.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	38.8	38.7	37.2	42.4	30.0	38.2	37.8	38.4	40.0	40.3	41.0	35.7	36.0
NONMETALIC MINERALS	39.9	37.2	37.0	38.0	38.0	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	38.4	37.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	43.0	41.9	40.8	38.6	38.7	41.4	41.6	42.0	39.2	39.7	40.2	42.0	41.2
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	32.5	32.1	32.9	32.5	33.9	34.9	33.7	34.4	34.2	33.4	33.3	33.2	33.4
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	36.4	36.7	38.5	37.8	37.6	39.0	38.4	38.1	36.5	37.6	38.0	37.6	38.0
*TRANSPORTATION	36.6	38.0	36.2	37.2	38.0	38.2	40.1	38.2	38.2	38.8	37.5	37.6	37.8
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	33.7	35.2	36.0	38.2	37.3	37.1	36.9	38.5	37.7	36.2	38.8	36.4	36.5
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	37.1	38.0	37.0	38.3	37.5	41.1	38.3	38.0	37.4	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.1
*TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS	36.5	38.0	38.0	38.9	36.0	37.7	38.7	38.6	37.3	35.6	36.2	37.7	36.7
*ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	37.8	38.9	37.8	38.4	38.5	38.3	43.5	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.4	37.5
*COMBINATION UTILITY	36.4	39.9	37.1	39.3	37.2	40.5	37.9	41.2	36.2	35.6	41.3	38.2	38.2
TRADE	28.8	26.1	29.3	29.8	29.8	30.1	31.1	30.6	29.8	29.0	29.3	30.3	29.6
*WHOLESALE TRADE	34.8	34.6	35.3	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.5	36.2	35.9	35.9	35.5	38.1	36.8
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.7	37.7	36.1	38.2	37.5	36.9	38.7	38.7	39.2	38.3	39.0	38.2	38.4
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	35.5	38.6	39.7	39.7	40.0	38.9	40.3	40.4	40.1	39.8	39.1	43.4	40.0
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	32.7	37.7	38.5	38.4	38.3	40.0	40.6	39.8	40.7	39.0	39.3	40.1	39.4
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	33.0	32.1	32.4	32.6	33.2	32.8	33.3	33.6	33.7	32.9	33.2	32.8	32.8
*GROCERIES & RELATED	32.0	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.8	33.3	33.8	31.7	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	34.0	33.5	34.0	33.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	33.9	32.7	33.8	33.8	34.9	33.9
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	28.8	30.2	31.1	31.5	32.0	33.9	33.0	32.8	33.4	32.3	31.8	33.3	32.0
*REL. TRADE	27.2	27.6	27.9	28.5	28.3	28.7	28.0	29.4	28.6	27.6	27.7	29.0	28.4
*BDL & MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	24.7	29.6	28.5	27.2	27.3	28.4	28.0	29.8	27.8	28.7	29.1	28.6	27.7
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	25.5	25.6	27.0	27.7	27.5	28.1	28.9	29.4	28.2	28.8	28.8	33.1	27.9
*DEPARTMENT STORES	30.3	30.3	30.7	31.5	31.0	32.1	34.1	32.2	31.2	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.2
*FOOD STORES	34.4	35.8	34.8	35.1	36.0	36.8	36.2	38.3	35.8	34.6	34.3	34.7	35.6
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	34.0	34.5	34.0	34.7	37.1	36.9	40.7	40.2	40.0	36.6	37.3	35.3	36.9
*NAT'L USED CAR DEALERS	32.0	31.0	30.5	31.1	31.1	31.3	31.1	31.6	30.8	30.4	31.0	31.0	31.0
*GAS STATIONS	28.7	29.1	29.1	29.5	29.8	29.0	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.6	24.5	28.1	28.2
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY	29.5	29.3	25.1	28.5	28.0	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.4	27.4	33.2	33.8
*FURNITURE/HOMEFURN EQUIPMENT	33.8	32.3	33.0	33.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	35.4	34.1	33.2	32.9	33.3	33.8
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.8	23.2	24.2	28.7	25.2	24.1	22.6	23.5	24.4	23.8
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.8	26.8	28.7	28.0	29.3	29.4	28.2	28.6	29.3	28.6
*RUG STORES	28.8	27.8	27.8	27.1	27.1	28.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.6	28.6	27.8	27.8
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	28.4	28.2	28.2	29.4	29.3	28.0	32.0	30.6	30.5	27.8	27.8	28.9	29.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	35.4	33.3	35.2	36.7	38.5	33.7	36.8	38.4	38.4	35.1	39.5	36.3	38.7
FINANCE	37.0	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	37.1	37.8	36.7	38.7	38.7	37.9	37.2	37.5
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.5	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.3	36.4	36.4	37.0	36.7	36.1	37.2	37.1	38.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	38.7	38.8	38.5	38.6	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.3	38.8	37.6	38.6	37.5	37.5
*HOLDINGS	37.0	37.5	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.3	38.0	38.5	37.7	38.0	37.8	38.0
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	37.0	37.5	36.8	37.5	37.5	38.3	38.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.3	38.0	37.8
*INSURANCE AGENTS	38.1	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.9	38.9	38.4	38.3	38.6	38.2	38.6	38.4
*REAL ESTATE	28.6	29.0	28.9	30.6	29.3	31.5	29.0	29.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	29.0	29.4
SERVICES	30.5	30.8	30.4	30.9	30.2	30.7	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.4	29.6	30.4	30.3
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	27.4	28.8	27.5	28.1	28.2	27.8	27.8	30.6	30.2	29.1	28.5	24.6	27.8
*PERSONAL SERVICES	33.4	32.9	32.0	33.3	33.3	34.7	32.6	32.3	32.7	32.7	33.3	33.0	33.0
*BUSINESS SERVICES	28.7	29.2	29.0	28.4	28.6	29.8	29.0	28.4	28.4	27.5	28.1	28.5	28.5
*AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & PARKING	33.6	34.7	35.4	35.6	36.0	36.5	37.8	35.6	36.0	36.1	35.9	37.5	36.2
*AMUSEMENT INCLUDING MOVIES	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.7	31.9	30.7	30.7	30.7	22.9	22.9	21.8	20.9	20.9
*HEALTH SERVICES	33.3	32.9	32.7	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.6	33.3	32.5	33.0	32.7	32.7
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.7	32.7	31.8	33.1	31.4	32.1	32.5	31.3	33.4	31.4	31.8	33.3	32.3
*HOSPITALS	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.2	31.8	32.8	33.3
*LEGAL SERVICES	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.8	34.8	35.4	33.7	35.0	38.3	35.7	34.8	34.8	35.0
*DOCTORS' OFFICES	35.9	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	28.0	28.0	28.5	24.9	28.0	22.9	22.8	22.4	22.1	20.5	21.6	23.9	23.9
*REIDENTIAL CARE	32.6	33.3	31.5	31.5	31.8	29.8	30.6	30.4	31.0	32.1	30.0	31.1	30.6
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	27.8	28.3	28.4	27.7	29.3	30.0	28.5	30.6	29.2	31.0	30.1	30.7	29.2
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	38.3	40.8	39.7	41.1	38.2	37.3	38.0	38.5	39.4	38.0	38.7	38.5	38.1
*ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS	36.0	38.6	36.3	36.8	37.6	38.1	38.1	38.7	40.1	38.1	38.2	38.9	38.1
*ACCOUNTING AUDITING	38.6	44.1	43.6	45.4	38.1	38.0	38.5	38.0	38.8	38.0	38.1	40.3	40.8

1987 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA, PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HELENA, MONTANA, REVISED TO 1991 BENCHMARKS.

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SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 3-4 ON FINAL PAGE

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- 1.) Civilian Labor Force-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
- 2.) Employed-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
- 3.) Unemployed-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
- 4.) Unemployed Rate-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
- 5.) Residence Data-A count of people by where people live.
- 6.) Establishment Data-A count of jobs by where people work.
- 7.) Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
- 8.) MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
- 9.) LFA-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
- 10.) SDA-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
- 11.) Benchmarking-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.
- 12.) CES-790 Program-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the CES 790 sample (*see table below*) assures a high degree of accuracy, but the CES estimates may differ from a complete count. A link relative technique is used to estimate employment. This requires the use of the previous month's estimate as a base in computing the current month's estimate. Thus errors may accumulate over several months. To remove the error in the estimates, the CES is adjusted annually to a new benchmark. The base of the benchmark is the 202, which is a complete count of all employees who are covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The 202 is adjusted for employees who are not covered by the state's unemployment insurance laws through the use of special surveys of that noncovered employment. The benchmark revision also adjusts the estimates for changes in industrial classification of individual establishments. The *following table* presents the amount and percent revision of All Employees at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

**Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES
For Major Industry Divisions in Montana
(Employment in Thousands)**

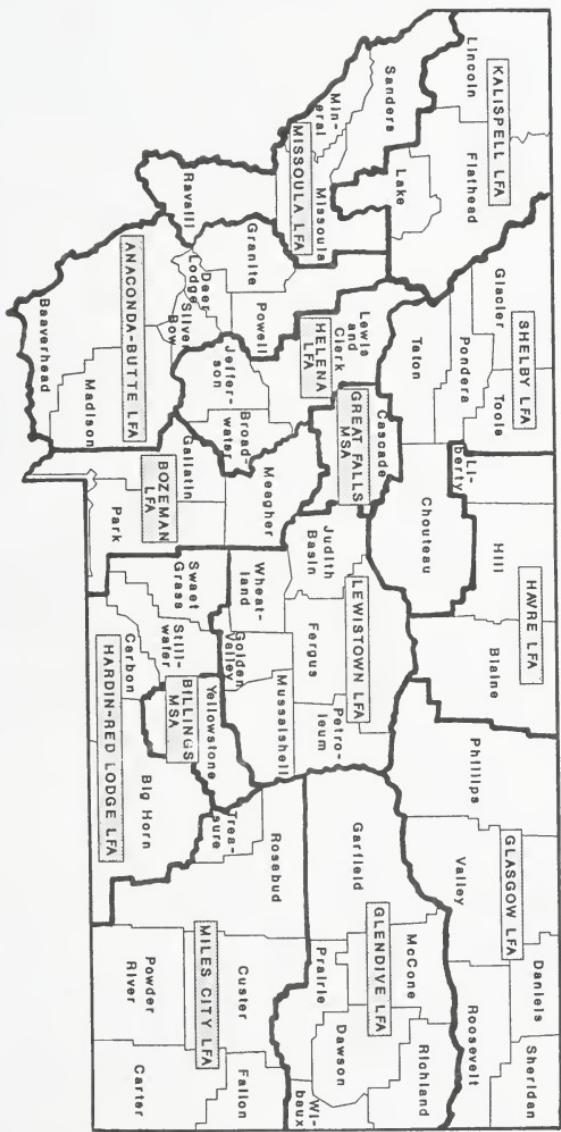
Industry Title	Final Est. 3/90	Bench- mark 3/90	Amount Revised 1990	Percent Revised 1990	Sample Units 3/90	Sample Employ. 3/90	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	290.2	288.6	-1.6	-0.55%	1975	110.6	38%
TOTAL Private	218.9	216.2	-2.7	-1.25%	1762	69.3	32%
Goods Producing	34.6	35.3	0.7	1.98%	346	14.0	40%
Private Service Producing	184.3	180.9	-3.4	-1.83%	1416	55.3	31%
Mining	6.0	6.1	0.1	1.64%	62	3.4	56%
Construction	7.3	8.1	0.8	9.88%	125	1.5	19%
Manufacturing	21.3	21.1	-0.2	-0.95%	159	9.1	43%
Durable Goods	13.4	13.3	-0.1	-0.75%	97	4.9	37%
Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.8	-0.1	-1.28%	62	4.2	54%
Transportation & Utilities	19.3	19.7	0.4	2.03%	153	11.3	57%
Trade	77.9	75.2	-2.7	-3.59%	674	19.0	25%
Wholesale	15.8	15.4	-0.4	-2.60%	224	4.0	26%
Retail	62.1	59.8	-2.3	-3.85%	450	15.0	25%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.4	13.1	-0.3	-2.29%	169	4.4	34%
Services	73.7	72.9	-0.8	-1.10%	420	20.6	28%
Government	71.3	72.4	1.1	1.52%	71	41.3	57%

Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

SOURCES OF DATA

- S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.
- S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.
- S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.
- S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures — that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.
- S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS 790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.
- S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.
- S-7.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data is incorporated from each state's unemployment insurance database in order to identify, describe and track the effects of major job cutbacks. Montana's MLS program tracks layoffs of at least 31 days of duration in which 20-or-more initial claims are filed against an employer within a 3-week period. Nationally, the MLS program concentrates on layoffs involving at least 50 laid-off workers.

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